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11th ,,	MOLDAVIA........	10000	......	......
18th ,,	ORIENTAL	5284	MONGOLIA ...	10000
25th ,,	EGYPT	7912	......	......
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9th ,,	MOOLTAN........	10000	......	......
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23rd ,,	ARABIA	7903	......	......
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1906				
6th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558	......	......
13th Jan	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
20th ,,	PERSIA	7951	......	......
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Bombay, 5th October, 1905.

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Bombay, 1st October, 1905.

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E. T. ANSELL,
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Bombay, 6th October 1905.

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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 647 of 1903.

KOOVERBAI, widow of RUSTOMJI CURSETJI MISTRY and Administratrix of the late BAI BHICAIJI, wife of COOVERJI RATONJI KAMODIA, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, residing at Khetwady, outside the Fort.................. Plaintiff,

vs.

(1) DHUNJIBHAI BYRAMJI BHAJIWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, residing at Dhunji Dungari Street, outside the Fort. (2) GORDHAN GOPAL SONI, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, a convict in His Majesty's Jail at Yerrowada. (3) MANILAL VITHALDAS, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, residing at Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort. (4) PESTONJI DADABHOY BHANDARA. (5) BURJORJI JAMSETJI DAJI and (6) AWABAI JAMSETJI DAJI, the last three of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitants, residing at Mohola Mohola outside the Fort. (7) BAI AWABAI, widow of DOSSABHAI NUSSERWANJI MAZGAUMWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, residing at Dhunji Dungari Street, outside the Fort (8) BAI AWABAI, Executrix of the Will of Dossabhai Nusserwanji Mazgaumwala late of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, residing at Dhunji Dungari Street, outside the Fort, (9) Hormasji Edulji Master, Executor of the Will of Dossabhai Nusserwanji Mazgaumwalla, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, residing at Charniwady outside the Fort. (10) SORABJI JAMSHEDJI KOOKANA, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, residing at Dhunji Dungari Street outside the Fort.......... Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of Sale of immoveable property dated the 1st day of September, 1905 the Sheriff has been directed TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION all the right, title and interest of the 2nd defendant Gordhan Gopal Soni, in the following property at the instance of the Plaintiff abovenamed.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 11th day of October, 1905, lodge in my Office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.—Dated this 18th day of September, 1905,

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lawada, 2124 tons, Captain J R D'Sullivan, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Dumbea, 3719 tons, Captain F Boyer, sailed yesterday for Marseilles with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Bezwada, 3273 tons, Captain P L Wadge, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon 16th September via coast ports, with a general cargo and 58 deck passengers.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nadir 2041 tons, Captain W C Bird, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 3rd September, via coast ports, with a general cargo, Mr Armstrong as cabin and 81 deck passengers.

THE B I S N C s steamer Lhasa 941 tons, Captain H McDearmed, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi 2nd October via Cutch Mandvi, with a general cargo. Lt Harden, Mr W Brophy Mr Gasar, and 416 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
5	Nadir s	Bird	Calcutta, Sept 3
	Bezwada s	Wadge	Rangoon, Sept 16
	Lhasa s	McDiarmed	Karachi, Oct 2

DEPARTURES

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
5	Dumra s	Sedd n	Persian Gulf
	Austria s	Col edani	Trieste, &c
	Dumbea s	Boyer	Marseilles
	Lawada s	Sullivan	Calcutta

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Mechley Hall, for Liverpool
" Lowenburg, for Hamburg &c
" Hild, for Bangkok
" Forest Castle, for Garnston

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line steamer Sultan, left Zanzibar for Bombay on the 3rd instant evening, via Mombassa and Porebunder.

The German East Africa Line steamer General, left Zanzibar for Bombay on the 3rd instant evening, via Mombassa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERBERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, October 6 1905.

1 Arms and equipment are now being issued to members at Head-Quarters on every week day between the hours of 6-30 a m and 5 p m. Members are requested to apply as early as possible.

2 There will be a meeting of the Officers at Head-Quarters to-day Friday, the 6th instant at 6 p m

3 Members of "E" Company Cyclists will parade with their cycles at Andheri Railway Station at 6-30, a. m. on Sunday next, the 8th instant, for a Route March. Dress—Drill Order Khaki, without side Arms or Bandoliers, Rifles to be carried. Train leaves Colaba at 5 30 a. m. Bombay Time. Members are requested to pay their own railway fares which will be refunded.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

HIGH COURT.—October 6.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B TYEBJEE.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

513-01—Thakurdas and Co—Velji Soonderji and Co vs Surabhai Vajeshanker and others—Bhaishunker K and G and Little and Co—Part heard
For examination for witness Viva Voce.
327-01—Bicknell M and B—Tricumdas Purshotam and others vs Makanji Depa—Raghavaya and B.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CHANDAVARKAR.
For an ex parte decree.
503-05—Captain and V—Nensey Poonsey vs Ruttonsey Assaria and others—Thakurdas and Co.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.
333 05—Dikshit D and S—Lalji Ramji vs Haridas Gokuldas and others—M B Chothia—Part heard.
491-01—M B Chothia Laxmidas Gordhundas and others vs The Administrator General of Bombay and others—Dikshit D and S—Part heard.
46-01—Madhavji and K—Lalman Alias Laloo Ramprasad and others vs Devsey Dewji and others—Ardeser H D and Co
223-05—Mulla and M—Rustomji Ardeser Cooper vs Morarji Mohunji Sorabji and J.
752-01—Sorabji and J—Morarji Mohunji vs Messrs Kapadia Brothers—Mulla and M.
355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Ruttonbai widow—Captain and V
275-8789—Tyabji D and P—Hurgawandas Hathidas vs Bapoo Bhawoo and others—Chitnis and M
343-10319-05—Dikshit D and S —John Michael Simon vs Adamji Peerbhoy and others—Bicknell M and R
399-05—Matubhoy J and N—Shamsudin Hyderji vs Isabh Shaik Tyeb Thanawalla—Little and Co
250-02—Dikshit D and S—Kanjee Bhanjee vs Devram Keshavjee In—Person
409-01—Ardeser H D and C—Kharshedjee Byramjee vs Ardeser Jeevanjee and another
753 01—Nadirsha and T—For pauper Bhanibai widow vs Viljee Khoda and others—K B Mehta
310—01—Matubhoy J and M—Jamnabai widow vs Ramdas Kababhai and another—Jehangir and S and Bhaishunker K and G

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.
Summary suit for hearing in Chambers.
659-05—Smetham B and N—Maneckji Jivanji Master vs Rustomji—Ardeser Pochkhanavala and another.
Suits for hearing and final disposal,
Long Causes.
650-03—Tyabjee D and Co Raja Goculdas vs Khushalchand and others vs The Bank of Bombay and others—Crawford B and Co and Thakurdas and Co
495-02—Kanga and P—Gangaram Pranjiwandas and another vs Nanabhai Vajechand and another—Tyabji D and Co
579-05—Hiralal D—Mulji Asharam Oza vs Ratilal Chagonlal—Edgelow G and W
1-05—Jehangir and S—Madhavjee Dayal and another vs Motinavahoo widow and another—Crawford B and Co and Thakurdas and Co.
345-05—Maganlal J and G—Vullee Mahomed Peer Mahomed vs C A Ellis—In person.
290-05—Mansukhal J and H—Khimjee Purshotum and others vs Vithaldas Ramdas and others—M B Chothia.
576-01—Little and Co Runchordas Vithuldas and another vs Kesserbai widow andothers—Thakurdas and Co
748-01—Wadia G and Co—Devkarand s Ramcoover vs Rampartap Buldeodas—Tyabji D and Co
425-01—Captain an dV—Sarabai widow vs Rabiabai widow an others —Thakurdas and C.
249-02—Pestonji R and K—Ebaji Oomersey nd others vs Walj Mathuradas and others—Tyabji D and Co
552-03—Capta and V—Thucker Vasanji Hirji vs Thucker Damodhar Malhonji and others—Payne and Co
729-03—Maganlal J and G Bambhan Bhikaji vs Balwantrao Bapu Sakharam and others—Ardeser H D and Co
7-349-05—Mulla and M—Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum vs Nowroji Nusservanji and others—M J and G
367-05—Pestonji R and K—Cawasji Brothers vs Jagganath Assomull—Bhaishunker K and G
464-05—J P Dastur Phillips Co Limited vs D W Holden and others—Mirza and M
700-02—Bicknell M and B—Bhimraj Lakhminarayen and another vs Ruttonji Sorabji Nusservanji Talati and another—Edgelow G and W
29-01—Wadia G and Co—Percy Ferdinand Fischer vs Meghjee Valabhdas and another—Kanga and P
348-05—Payne and Co—Haji Jan Mahomed Haji Oosman Chotani vs Hormusji Maneckji Mody
221-04—Payne and Co—Purshotam Harichandra vs Narayen Harichandra—Mulji and D

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, OCT. 4.

SECURITIES—		
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	£89 1-16	= — 1-16
3 do. Rentes	£99 3-4	= unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£104 1-4	= do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£66 5/16	= — 1-16
SILVER—		
Spot in London	28 3 8	= unchanged
2 months hence	27 15-16	= do
Spot in New York	61 3/8	= + 1-8
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25'14 1-2	= — 1-2
Berlin "	20'43	= — 1-4
New York Demand	4'85	= unchanged
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 per cent	= do
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 5-8 per cent	= + 1-8
6 " " "	3 5/8 per cent	= + 1-8
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	4 per cent	= + 1-4
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1-4 per cent	= + 1-4
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	2 3-4 per cent	= + 1-8
7 day market loans	2 7 8 per cent	= + 1-8

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 80,00,000
Rs. 47'40 were allotted to Calcutta
Rs. 9'70 do Bombay
Rs. 1'50 do Madras

Rs. 58'60 at 1s 4 1/32d.
Minimum rate received 6 per cent. average rate 16'03
Telegraphic Transfers—
Rs. 15'00 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 6'40 do Bombay
Rs. nil do Madras

Rs. 21'40 at 1s, 4 1/16d.
Minimum rate received 6 per cent. average rate 16'09
Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 99,30,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 90,00,000
Extra allotments nil

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 6 3 4 Oct. sellers quiet
WHEAT—
Red Karachi 30 3-4 O-N sellers
RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 40 S-O buyers } firm
Brown 36 1-4 O-N buyers }
LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 38 O-N done firmer
COFFEE—
Costa in New York, 8 11-16
ARRIVAL—
Steamer—Armand Behic

TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef	29
" " Mutton	31-6

Tone of Auction firmer.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed steady. East Indian quiet, Manchester quiet but steady. Total Sales 10,000. Spot 5'41 — 20. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 13-16 — 1-8. Sold on speculation and for Export 500, Imports nil, Futures closed steady.

Oc-Nov.	Nov-Dec	Dec.-Jan.
5'38 —13	5'42 —13	5'46 —12
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
5'49 —12	5'51 —12	5'53 —12
Apl.-May	May-June	June-July
5'55 —12	5'56 —12	5'57 —12

Receipts at U S Ports	65,000
Do last year	59,109
Exports to Great Britain	51,000
Do. do Continent	10,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	10'40 + 5
Futures, month of Dec	10'24 + 7
Do do. March	10'41 + 7

Declined early owing to disappointing attitude of spinners an advance later owing to early weather reports show too much rain.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 1-16 — 1-8
Futures, month of Jan	10'31 + 11
Do. do. April	10'53 + 10
Tone at close	steady.

Liverpool quotations for East Indian cotton show a decline of 1-16d. all round.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 4th Oct. 1905 :—

Cotton	1,870	bales.
Wheat	15,621	cwts.
Linseed	972	do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	356	do
Gingellyseed	968	do
Poppyseed	nil	
Groundnuts	33	do
Castorseed	2,568	do
Rice	3,020	do
Myrabollams	22	do
Cottonseed	1,125	do
Mowraseed	2,3 5	do
Gram	1 177	do
Joowar	2,352	do
Maize	91	do

BOMBAY, OCT. 5.

EXCHANGE.—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.	...	...	1s. 4 1-16d
Bank Demand	...	...	1s. 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.			1s. 4 9-32
Do. 6 do,	do.	...	1s. 4 13-32
French Francs 3 do.	do.	...	170 3-4
Marcks 3 do.	do.	...	138 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		...	142
Shanghai 30	do.	...	196 1-2
Japan 30	do.	...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1 2 per cent. Tone steady.
Cash ... ... 98'14
1st Settlement 1st November... 98'13
Money Market. Tone quiet.
BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 28th Sept. 4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 17th Aug. 4 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 29th Sept. 5 do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th July 4 do.
SEEDS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
LINSEED—Tone firm.			
Ready	6	6	0
Forward December suttah	6	14	0
RAPESEED.—Tone steady.			
Brown Cawnpore, Ready	6	1	0
Do Forward	6	4	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	7	0	0
POPPYSEED—Tone quiet but steady.			
Ready	6	15	0
CASTORSEED—Tone quiet.			
Ready	27	0	0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady nothing doing.			
Howree Khandeish	39	0	0
15 per cent Mixed	36	0	0
WHEAT—Tone quiet.			
White Delhi	4	11	0
Do Pissy	4	12	6

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—Quiet but steady.

Estimated sales	8,000	bales
Imports	27,000	"

Oct.-Nov.	Nov-Dec,	Dec.-Jan.
5'39 +1	5'43 +1	5'47 +1
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April
5'50 +1	5'52 +1	5'54 +1
April-May	May-June.	June-July
5'56 +1	5'57 +1	5'58 +1

COTTON.—The market is quiet but steady. Prices are fluctuating slightly, and only a small business is passing. At the close. "Sutta" quotations are as follows.—

Bengals Fully Good, January	Rs. 179
Broach M.-G. Good, March	" 229

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards,	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade;	0	0	3
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	2	1	11
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	2	13
D Khetwadi Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	4
E Masagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagapada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagapada	2	1	17
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	8
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	14
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	8
Total	5	4	78
Total plague deaths to date ...	304,633	926,138	
Same date last year	10	10	92

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, alleys pain relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

ROBB—HECTOR—September 19, at Moran, Assam, William Robb of Dekhari, Lakhimpur, to Mary Hector, youngest daughter of the late Mrs Alexander Hector of 10, Warrington Gardens, London.

KEMP'S
VITAL
INVIGORATOR
is a medicine which restores nervous waste. It is a strong nerve tonic, and renewed life and strength is contained in one bottle.

If you start at the least sound, have all sorts of vague fears, and have what is commonly known as "the jumps" this is just the tonic for you. It will put you right in a very short time.

To try it is to prove it. The price of a bottle is Rs. 3.

KEMP & CO., LD.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 52m. Sun sets 5h 44m. High water, 6-28m., 5-33a. Low water, 0-16m, 11-52a.
P. and O. s.s. Oriental, with English mails of 22nd ult., due to arrive at 9 a.m
Assur Veerji Mills, 320 Mint Road, 3-30 p.m.
Novelty Theatre Gardner-Brown Variety Company.

BURGLARY AT GIRGAUM.—Luxmon Govind, a Hindu residing on the ground floor of a house in Zaoba's wadi Girgaum has made a report to the police that his room was broken into on Tuesday night and a box, containing gold and silver ornaments and clothes, valued collectively at Rs. 234, were stolen On a search having been made on Wednesday, the box minus its contents, was discovered in a lane at Fanaswadi. Police investigations are being made.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MAZAGON.—Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner held an inquest yesterday at Carpenter Street, Mazagon touching the death of Ganoo Patel a Hindu aged 70 It would appear that the deceased who was a resident of Alibag, and arrived in Bombay on Tuesday, was, on the same night, leaning over a window of a house in Carpenter Street in a state of intoxication when he overbalanced and fell on to the road, fracturing his skull He died shortly after. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

ALLEGED DISHONESTY OF A PEON.—Mr. J. H. Lee Harwood, a representative of the firm of Messrs. Karri Jarra and Co., of Hornby Road, has reported to the police that a peon in the firm, named Nana Narayen, was, on Tuesday last entrusted with a cheque for Rs. 500 to be cashed at the National Bank. Having not returned suspicions were aroused and on enquiries having been subsequently made, it was ascertained that the amount had been paid by the Bank to the peon, who is said to have absconded. Police enquiries are in progress.

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.—The following donations have been received in aid of the above Orphanage :—Mr. Devji Premji Rs. 101, A Hindu gentleman Rs 101, Messrs. Gokaldass Morarji Rs. 51, Madhavji Thakersey Rs. 51 Lalji Sheoji Khandwala Rs. 51, Moolji Shamji Ladha for feast Rs 38-1-6 Haridass Premji for feast Rs. 38-1-6, Pragji Soorji for milk monthly Rs 30, Koonvarji Premji Doongersey Rs. 25-4, Arjan Khimji Patel Rs. 25, Persotum Odhavji Rs. 25, Deosey Dharsey and Co. Rs. 10 Premji Ameechand and Bhaidass Gulabdass each Rs. 5.

THE MAZAGON POISONING INCIDENT.—Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner yesterday concluded the inquiry at the Morgue relative to the deaths of Dawood Shaik Ebrahim and Enoss Shaik Ebrahim, the Mahomedan boys whose bodies were a short time ago exhumed under suspicious circumstances, details of which appeared in a previous issue. After recording all the evidence the Jury brought in the following verdict :—That the two boys died of morphia poisoning by such poison having been administered accidentally and mistake by Fatmabai, their sister-in-law, to deceased Dawood, and by deceased Dawood to deceased Enoss."

FIRE AT WARI BUNDER.—About 4-15 p. m., last evening a fire broke out in "D" Shed of the Wari Bunder Goods Depot of the G. I. P. Railway, involving damages to the extent, fortunately, of only about Rs. 500. As in previous years prior to the approaching Dewali Festival, a large quantity of fireworks, belonging to various merchants, were stored in the shed awaiting dispatch to Poona and other places in the vicinity, and it was here that a passer by noticed that a portion had taken fire, and raised an alarm. The Railway fire appliances were immediately put into requisition and the flames brought under control before any extensive damage was done. The Fort and Babula Tank steamers were promptly on the scene, but they were not requisitioned. The cause of the fire has not as yet been ascertained. The combustibles, it may be mentioned, were fortunately stored some distance apart from the other goods, otherwise the fire would have undoubtedly ended more disastrously.

HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.—Mr. J. W. S. Dracup Acting Third Presidency Magistrate disposed of, at the Esplanade Police Court a case in which Inspector Sullivan prosecuted Shah Ahmed Geevan, Goolia Doorgaji and Sicandar Ismail for housebreaking and theft of gold and silver ornaments collectively valued at about Rs. 919 the property of Purna Mundoo, a goldsmith, having his place of business at Kalbadevi Road. On the night of the 25th ultimo, it appeared that the accused broke open the shop of the complainant and committed the offence. The police were communicated with and after enquiry the three accused were arrested. The first accused pleaded not guilty while the rest admitted having committed the offence. The third accused also admitted three previous convictions. His Worship, in disposing of the case, convicted all the accused and sentenced the first two to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment, while the third accused was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment, out of which two months to be devoted to solitary confinement. All the stolen property was recovered and was handed over to the complainant.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS. Reliable remedies In wounds, bruises sprains glandular swellings, enlarged veins, neuralgic pains and rheumatism, the application of this soothing Ointment to the affected parts not only gives the greatest ease but likewise cures the complaint. The Pills greatly assist in banishing the tendency to rheumatism and similar painful disorders whilst the Ointment cures the local ailment The Pills remove the constitutional disturbance and regulate every impaired function of every organ throughout the human body. The cure is neither temporary nor superficial, but permanent and complete, and the disease rarely recurs so perfect has been the purification performed by these searching yet harmless preparations. The most delicate may take Holloway's Pills with perfect confidence.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the members of the Bombay Natural History Society took place at the Society's rooms yesterday, Lt.-Col. W. B. Bannerman, I.M.S. presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The electing of the following 9 new members since the last meeting, was duly announced :—Mr. J. R. Spence (Bombay); Captain R B B. Foster, I.M.S. (Secunderabad); Lieutenant O Harris R.H.A. (Rawal Pindi); Colonel G. F. N. Tinley (Meerut); Mr. W. Harvey Jones (Bombay); Captain G H Stewart, I M S. (Falam, Chin Hills, Burma); Mr. J T. Fry, (Parel); and Major C. R. Hoskyn, R.E. (Bombay).

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

Mr. W. S. Millard, the Honorary Secretary, acknowledged receipt of the following contributions since the last meeting :—

One Barn Owl (Strix flammea), one Montagu's harrier (Circus cineraceus); one common Indian Swift (Cypselus affinis), one Purple Sun-bird (Arechnechthra asiatica) Mr. H. M. Whittell; one Glossy Ibis (Plegadis falcinellus), Mr H. A. Huagrath one Great Eastern Horseshoebat (Rhinolophus luctus) Major J. Manners Smith a collection of Estuary Fish from Alibag (one Lates calcarifer, one Polynemus plebius, one Polynemus tetradactylus, one Serranus gilberti, one Chrysophry datnia, one Plotosus canius one Telusetl acanthropteryu one Engraulis taty, one Battrochus gangene one, Hemirhamphus georgil, one Epunia brevirostris, one Terapon Jarbua, one Platycephalus scaber four Gobioides sp., one Sillago sihama, one Arius falcarius, one Belone strongylura. one Clupea ilie, one Coilia dussumier, one Engraulis mystax one Lujanus johnnii one Trichiurus savala, one Sciaena sina, one one Polynemus heptadaclylus, one Mugil oeur, two Sciaena carutta, one Scatophagus argus, one Trachanotus russellii and one Caranx nigripinnis,) Mr. W. A. Wyllinger, I.F.S.; one snake from Dhala, Aden, Hinterland, n.sp (Melanelaps mophersoni), Capt. G. M. McPherson, I M S.; one brown tree-snake alive (Dipsas trignoata) Mr. M. Young; four Persian long tailed Field mice (Musarianus), Col. A. E. Ward; one snake (alive) (Gongylophsi conicus), Capt O. A Smith; one blue breasted Quail (Excalfactoria chinensis), Major J. W. Elgee; one snake juv (alive) (Zamenis mucosus), Mr. Narotum Morarji Goculdas, one pit viper from Kasauli, (Lachesis gramineus), Captain F. Wall, I. M. S; three eggs of the large Egret (Herodias alba) three eggs of the smaller Egret, (Herodias inte media) and three eggs of the cattle Egret (Bubulcus cor mandus). Major J. W. Elgee; one Hodgson's Grandala, (Grandala cælicolor, and one red-headed Laughing Thrush (Trochalopterum erythrocephalum), Major H. Dame-Radcliffe; one snake juv. (Simoses arnensis, and one snake juv (Typhlops porrectus) Colonel H. J. Waller Barrow, R. A. M. C., and one Bandicoot Rat, (Nesocia bandicota) Col. W. Bannermann, I.M.S.

Minor contributions from Mr. G. Nelmes, Mr. C. F. Gilbert and the Hon'ble A. E. Hill-Trevor.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Annual report from Lucknow museum Lepidopters Indica, by Moore, Part LXXII presented by H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore Scientific memoirs by officers of the Medical and Sanitary Departments of the Government of India Nos. 16 and 17, from Captain G. Lamb, I.M.S.

EXHIBIT.

Mr. G Monteath, I.C. S, Exhibited the skin of a blackpanther shot by him in Kanara and raised question as to whether the tongue is black or not, as Rowland Ward & Co. it would be seen had made the tongue of this specimen quite black.

PAPERS READ.

The following papers were then read : 1. A new Himalyan snake (Lycodon mackinnoni) by Capt. F. Wall, I M. S. 2. A new snake (Melanelaps mcphersoni) from the Aden Hinterland by Capt. F. Wall, I. M. S. Some of the indigenous and exotic fruits and vegetables obtainable in Bombay by Lieut. Col K. R. Kirtikar, I. M. S. (Retd).

The Society exhibited the indigenous and exotic fruits and vegetables now procurable in Bombay. The rainy season which has just closed has been peculiarly rich in the fruits and vegetables commonly used by the natives of Bombay Lieut. Col. K. R. Kirtikar was called upon by the Secretary to make a few observations on the fruits and vegetables profusely laid on the Society's tables In the course of his remarks Lieut, Colonel Kirtikar said that the Natural Orders Leguminose and Cucurbitaceæ formed the chief source of a large number of fruits and vegetables such as the gourds, cucumbers, melons and indias Among the members of the Leguminosæ, there were various beans which when properly cooked and reasonably seasoned afford substantial as well as agreeable delicacies for men of all classes. The Gramineæ or members of the grain order such as the sugar-cane, the rice, the wheat, the bajri, the jowari, and the nagli are all used by the natives as the staff of life. Among the Cryptograms there is the China grass which is made into a jelly the puff-ball, and the white Agaric

The natives of India use various kinds of spinach —for instance there is the ghol, the metthi, the math and tandulja; the red and white basella, then there are the sea-side marsh-plants Machol, and Moras.

The natives of India season their vegetables with variours articles which go under the name of Masala which is commonly known as the Curry-stuff, Most of the ingredients are of the natural order Umbelferæ or corriander jira and febnel, cinnamon cloves, red and black peper, ginger turmeric are very largely used Asafetida is said to add flavour to many Indian vegetables. The Parsis never use it, The Hindus use it largely. The orthodox Brahman never use onions and garlic. But Col. Kirtikar said, he believed that a large number of Indian vegetables would be absolutely without taste if there was no use made of the several seasoning ingredients mentioned above.

There was a time say fifty years ago when such vegetables as the lady's fingers gourds and cucumbers could be had only during the rainy season. The unripe mango, tamarind hog plum, limes kurmar or kamrak and bilimdi are some of the acid fruits added to the ingredients used in flavouring vegetables. The cocoanut is very largely used in curries and for making sweetmeats The papaya is eaten raw or cooked and its juice renders meat tender.

A vote of thanks to the authors of the papers which will all appear in full in the Society's journal was then passed and the meeting terminated.

STORING KEROSENE WITHOUT A LICENSE.

ACCUSED CONVICTED.

YESTERDAY morning, at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate Mr. L. W. Michael Superintendent of Licenses, Bombay Municipality charged Hassanalli Adamji a Borch Kerosine-oil Merchant having his shop at Duncan Road, First Cross Lane, with storing excess of kerosine oil than allowed by the license Mr Muncharsha B. Mody Inspector of Linceuses deposed to having warned the accused against storing an excess of kerosine oil. He visited the accused shop on the 16th ultimo and found that the accused's had committed a breach of the Act in that he had stored excess quantity of kerosine in his shop. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge saying he had stored in his shop eleven tins of kerosine oil each of four gallons which quantity was less than what was allowed under the license. One tin of kerosine oil which he called a sample tin was lying outside his shop, at the time Mr. Mody visited his shop. At that time other six tins of oil were actually placed in a basket outside his shop, ready to be taken away by coolies, and Mr Mody considered this to be the excessive quantity stored The accused said he had bought these six tins of kerosine oil of "Gold Mohur" brand from a depot of the Bombay Burma Trading Company close at hand in response to an order from one of his customers. His customer had asked for tins of this particular brand and as he had none of them in his shop he purchased them the same morning and had them placed in baskets outside his shop ready to be dispatched The accused showed the Court an entry in the books of the Bombay Burmah Trading Company's Agency which said that the accused had bought on the day in question six tins of kerosine oil Mr. Michael contended that the entry relied on by the accused suggested that he had purchased the said tins of oil from Bombay Burmah Trading Company's Agency in two batches on the same day one purchased in the morning and the other in the evening Besides, it was curious that the supposed customer who wanted "Gold Mohur" brand oil should have gone to the accused's shop to buy through him the tins, instead of buying them straight from the Agency's depot which was only a hundred yards from the accused's shop. He fully believed Mr. Mody's statement that there were no lying outside the shop, at all but they were all tins stored by him is his shop. His worship, in disposing of the case, convicted the accused from evidence and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 20

IN commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the fall of Sevastopol, a number of Crimean veterans were entertained to tea in the Gloucester Guildhall, about twenty oldsoldiers and sailors being present, wearing their decorations and medals. They unanimously resolved to send a telegram to Miss Florence Nightingale apprising her of their grateful memories of her merciful and heroic work of fifty years ago.

NOTES FROM AURANGABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AURANGABAD, OCT. 4.

AMONG the many deaths recorded during week as due to plague, none has caused more attention than that of a dyer named Govind Ram, who was carrying on a very lucrative trade as a cloth merchant, in the city As the deceased was well-known to be one of the wealthiest men in the city, the Nizam's City officials deemed it prudent to remove all his effects to the Treasury for safe custody, to be kept in deposit there and drawn upon by the widow. The amount deposited in the Treasury, consists of ten seers gold, one maund silver, one pullah copper, brass, etc., one and a quarter lakh worth of clothing for sale and one lakh of ready cash. In addition to this the man had owned lands and houses, while plague is raging again in the city, small-pox has also made its appearance in the Lines of the 73rd Carnatic Infantry, the inhabitants of the Sudder Bazar and Cantonment are thus placed between two fires.

The Sisters of the Holy Cross have established a well-equipped dispensary at their own expense here. They treat every one gratis and take great care of their patients, so that their clientele far outnumber those seeking medical relief at the Government Hospitals and Dispensaries. In addition the nuns go from village to village dispensing medicines gratuitously to all those who are in need of them.

The day before yesterday, a Cricket Match was played on the Jalna Cricket Ground between an eleven of the Aurangabad 98th Infantry Team and a like Team of the Jalna Cricket Club captained by Mr R. A. D. Sewell, District Engineer H. G. V. Railway. game lasted for about six hours only and resulted in a win for the home Team by 42 runs The following were the scores :—Aurangabad Club—Lieut J. P. Mitford 41, Havildar L. Furlong 11 Lieut J. T. C. Broadbent nil Lieut B. H. Hall nil, Lieut Sale 4, Lieut Byrob 7, Capt. G. S. Palmer 13. Sepoy Rahim Beg 7, Sepoy Ichappen and Sepoy Muhd Yusuf nil, Sepoy Dawalji 1, extras 9 total 93, Jalna, Club—A, James nil, Saligram 11, A. R. Khan 3 E H. Hudson4, A.D. Silva 1 Muaswamy 6 Jones 17, R.A.D. Sewell nil, Schaffter 1 J. Curren 6 Sk. Ahmed nil extras, 2 total 51.

In the 2nd innings, being run for time, only five men from each team played, resulting in the home Team scoring 122 runs against their opponents 90.

Yesterday, a game of Hockey was also played on the ground near the Cemetery belonging to the 98th Infantry, between two picked Teams from the 98th and 73rd Carnatic Infantries respectively. In the first round the Team of the 98th secured three goals to their opponents nil and in the second round the same winning Team scored two goals while the opposite Team again failed to win. The victory was therefore won by the Team of the 98th Infantry by five goals.

For the sake of improvement and attraction in the Cantonment, the Military authorities are having a large tank constructed in the centre of the market place (chowk). It will be embellished with an Ornamental Fountain, which will play throughout the day. The total cost of the work, when completed, is estimated to be about Rs. 500 to be met from station funds.

A DISHONEST RAILWAY MAIL SORTER.

DETERRENT PUNISHMENT.

THE Hon Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, presiding at the High Court, Appellate Side, have disposed of an appeal in a case against Narayen Raghavendra Gadagkar, a railway mail sorter, who was convicted by Mr L Crump, Sessions Judge of Dharwar, in July last, of dishonestly misappropriating a currency note contained in a postal article in course of transmission by post, and was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 or in default six months' further rigorous imprisonment. Mr. K. H. Kelkar appeared for the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that, on Saturday 17th December 1904, one Karibasappa, a merchant of Ranebennur, having occasion to send money to another merchant named Koparappa residing in the Cuddappah district of the Madras Presidency, enclosed three currency notes of Rs. 100 each in an ordinary envelope along with a letter to the address of the payee, and another letter written by his brother to one Konannur and having registered the letter, posted it on the same day at Ranebennur. On Tuesday 20th December, this letter was in the ordinary course delivered to the addressee at Podatur between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning On opening it, he found that it contained the two letters, but no currency notes In the place of the latter was a printed slip of paper in an unknown tongue. The addressee complained to the Post Master at Podatur. The accused was a railway mail sorter, and on the night of the 18th December, he was employed between Gadag and Guntakal, and the registered letter in question passed through his hands. On the morning of the 20th December, he returned to Gadag, his head-quarters, and the same day went to Hubli and sent a money order for Rs. 60 from the Hubli railway station Post Office, and in payment thereof, cashed a note of Rs. 100. The particulars of this note were entered in the "book of currency notes received" and on the 21st December it was remitted to the Hubli sub-treasury as part of a remittance of Rs. 600, which appeared in the book of "Sub-treasury receipts." There ought to be, but was not any record of the note in the books of the Hubli Sub-treasury After passing through various hands, the note was sent to the branch reserve Treasury in Bombay, and thence it was obtained through the Madras currency office in the course of the enquiry. The accused admitted he was employed as a railway mail sorter on the night of the 18th December, and that the envelope alleged to contain these currency notes passed through his hands; also that he sent from the Hubli Railway station Post office a money order for Rs. 60 to a relation of his at Belgaum. This money order was admittedly not sent in his own name. He denied that he tendered the currency note in question in payment of that money order. He did not admit, and called upon the prosecution to prove that the registered envelope did in fact, contain any currency notes. Mr. Crump thought that the decision of the case depended wholly upon the evidence called to prove, "that the accused paid the note into the Hubli Railway station Post office on the 20th December. Mr Crump said the conclusions to which he was led by the evidence were that the notes were enclosed by the complainant, and that they were not received, and it followed that some person abstracted them. He also considered it proved that the accused was in possession of one of these notes on the 20th December; and it was admitted that the letter passed through his hands. The presumption was that the accused unless he could otherwise explain his possession, abstracted the note from the letter. No such explanation was offered. The offence was thus, in Mr. Crump's opinion, established. The offence he said, was a serious one and called for a substantial sentence. The accused was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three years and a fine of Rs. 300, or in default six months' futher rigorous imprisonment.

Their lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, dismissed the appeal

THE September number of MEN AND WOMEN OF INDIA opens with an account of the Parsi-Presidency Cricket Match in Poona with group photos of the players and the ground. The Poona-Satara Motor Cycle Trials bulk large also with an excellent, if crowded, group of the starters. A portrait and short paper on Professor Alfred Chatterton, who may be called the doyen of the new development of real technical work in India occupies all to small a space. It must be as a visitor to India, that Major Otohiko Higashi has a notice and a portrait. "Who's Who in India" has five incumbents with letter press. We have two fine full-length photos of Mrs. Abdoola Hoosein, and Mrs. R. J. Tata, the head and shoulders of the latter lady, very well executed, form the title page of this number. Four prominent Parsi citizens fill the pages devoted specially to that section. For a captain of industry, Mr. Gopinath Tawker of Madras has been selected as a type. We have a Goan medical practitioner, Sir Cabanis de Mello, illustrating another profession, and a paper with photo gives a short resume of the work, of the former Chief Justice of the Travancore High Court and Dewan of Travancore. After some pages devoted to interesting types of Indians of the different provinces, and Ooty, Bangalore and Simla doings, we come to a description of Miss Millard's Home for the Blind in Byculla, with pictures of the children at various occupations. We learn here that a great help to the Home would be the gift of an improved Stereotype maker, as Miss Millard could then make her own books, and save money, of which there is none too much for the needs of the Home. We hope some benevolent person will note this and supply it. The facade and longitudinal section of the proposed new theatre in Bombay gives a favourable idea of what is so long in coming to the stage of realisation. It is something however to have a plan.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. C. S. Campbell, I. C. S. and Mr. R. D. Bell, I. C. S., Magistrates of the First Class in the district of Khandesh to exercise the powers contemplated in section 8 (1) of the Reformatory Schools Act.

Captain J. R. Darley, 109th Infantry, to be Cantonment Magistrate at Ahmedabad, in addition to his Military duties, vice Captain P. C. Searle.

Captain Darley is also appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Ahmedabad District, and will exercise the powers within the limits of the Cantonment of Ahmedabad.

Captain Darley, also to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Captain Darley, further to be the Judge of the Court of the Small Causes established within the limits of the Cantonment of Ahmedabad.

Mr. S. A. Powell, B.A., M.B., M.Ch., Police Surgeon and Surgeon to the Coroner, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 7th October, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Major B. B. Grayfoot, MD, I.M.S., to act as Police Surgeon and Surgeon to the Coroner, Bombay, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. Powell, or pending further orders.

Mr. A. G. Edie, on return to duty, to be Division Forest Officer, S D. Kanara.

Mr. L. C. Swifte, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, Poona, is allowed privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for eight months and twenty-four days with effect from 18th November, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. H. L. Cross to be substantive "pro tem." Fourth Grade Deputy Collector vice Mr. Lakshman Moreshwar Deshpande, promoted.

Messrs. C. W. A. Turner, I.C.S., A. Montgomerie, I.C.S., and J. E. Husbands, I.C.S., passed an examination in Hindustani, on 25th September.

Mr. Frederic Rudd Summers, Marine Superintendent of the P. and O. S. N. Co., to pilot vessels in the Port of Bombay from north of Cross Island to the P. and O. Company's Docks at Mazagaon and "vice versa."

The following appointments are made :—The Reverend H. Mould, on return from furlough, to be Chaplain of Steamer Point, Aden; the Reverend E. S. J. D'Alessio to be Chaplain of the Camp, Aden; the Reverend P. J. Tibbs to be Chaplain of Chorpuri; the Reverend H. T. H. Rountree to be Chaplain of Devlali; the Reverend W. W. Baillie, on return from furlough, to be Chaplain of Kirkee; The Reverend H. W. Nelson, on return from furlough, to be Chaplain of Ahmednagar; the Reverend W. A. Dickins to be Senior Presidency Chaplain; the Reverend H. L. Arnold to do duty at the Presidency; and the Reverend C.M. Barham, on return from furlough, to be Chaplain of Belgaum.

The Reverend J. Cameron, Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 4th October.

The Reverend J. C. Matthew is appointed to act as Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, during the absence of the Reverend J. Cameron on, privilege leave.

Major B. B. Grayfoot, M.D., I.M.S., to act as Professor of Botany, Grant Medical College, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. S. A. Powell, B.A., M.B., M.Ch., or pending further orders.

Volunteer Corps.—Second Lieutenant George Edmond Bright is transferred from the 1st Battalion G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps to the Southern Maratha Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps with effect from the 1st September.

Major W S P. Ricketts, M.B, I.M.S., is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and two days from the date to date of relief after 2nd October.

Lieutenant J. L. Lunham, M.B., I. M. S., has been appointed to act as Civil Surgeon, Jacobabad, from the 1st September in addition to his own duties.

Mr. L. J. Mountford, I. C. S., to be First Assistant vice Mr. G. D. Madgavkar, I. C. S., promoted.

Mr. J. H. E. Tupper, I. C. S., to be Second Assistant vice Mr. L. J. Mountford, promoted.

The services of the Honourable Mr. R. A. Lamb, C.I.E., I.C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India with effect from the 16th October.

Assistant Surgeon Bhau Govind Gadre, on relief, to act as Civil Surgeon, Broach, during the absence on leave of Major W. S. P. Ricketts, M. B., I.M.S., or pending further orders.

Captain T. D W. Gillespie, Superintendent of Panchgani in the district of Satara, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district and is invested with the following additional powers. Power to make orders prohibiting repititions of nuisances, power to make orders under section 144, power to hold inquests, and power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint and upon police reports.

THE NAVY LEAGUE IN BOMBAY.

THE first meeting of the recently formed Bombay Branch of the Navy League was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Office of the City Improvement Trust, the Hon'ble Mr. G. O. W. Dunn, presiding.

The provisional Committee appointed by the informal meeting of gentlemen interested in the League which was held at the Taj Mahal Hotel in May last was confirmed as the General Committee of the Branch until the next annual meeting while by-laws for regulating the election of Committees and for the despatch of business were approved and adopted.

The principal business before the meeting was to consider how the Branch should be represented at the Trafalgar Centenary on the 21st Instant in London, and to decide as to what could be done in Bombay to mark the occasion.

The Chairman mentioned that as time was short he had authorised the Honorary Secretary to arrange with the Honorary Secretary of the League in London to have a handsome wreath placed at the foot of the Nelson Column in the Trafalgar Square on the date in question in the name of the Bombay Branch, the cost not to exceed £3. This was approved and confirmed. Regarding the marking of Trafalgar Day in Bombay the Chairman remarked that the Centenary of this portentious event which asserted the supremacy of Britain on the sea, a supremacy which she has ever since maintained and which it was the great object of the League to ensure undoubted in the future, was an occasion which should not be left unmarked in this great and prosperous maritime City, whose prosperity had been ensured and the safety of whose commerce was guaranteed by the potent, though practically unseen influence, of the British Navy; and he made the following suggestions which met with unanimous approval.

(a) That the public through the medium of the Press, be asked to make the best possible display of bunting as on the occasion of the King's birthday or other auspicious anniversary, and that the daily papers be asked to note the occasion in their leaders of Saturday the 21st Instant.

(b) That Government be asked to allow flags to be hoisted on public buildings on that day.

(c) That the Director, Royal Indian Marine, be approached with a view to the vessels under his control in the harbour being dressed.

(d) That the principal steamship Companies be addressed with the same object.

(e) That the Cathedral Chaplain be requested to make reference to the event in this sermons on Sunday the 22nd Instant and if possible, to have Kipling's 'Recessional' sung by the choir, following this by the National Anthem.

(f) That Regimental Band Presidents be addressed with a view to their Band programmes for Saturday the 21st consisting mainly of nautical and patriotic airs and that the programme of music for the Cooperage band on that afternoon be specially arranged with that object.

(g) That all members of the League wear their badges on that day.

As regards the participation of the Royal Navy in the celebration the Chairman remarked that this must naturally depend upon the orders of the Admiralty and that the authorities of the League in England were endeavouring to secure their co-operation. There was, however, a political aspect in the matter which must be considered. He stated that he had requested the Committee of the Royal Bombay Yacht Club to fly their flags on Trafalgar Day and proposed to address the Bombay Club to the same effect.

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THE STATE OF THE CAUCASUS.

THE news which has reached us from the Caucasus has been scanty for many days, but such information as has reached India by recent mails shows that the rising is one which is as serious commercially as politically. The South East corner of Europe is a spot which must always be regarded with suspicion. Combined with the effects of civilization are strong traces of the religious fanaticism which prevails more to the Eastward. The town of Baku in fact is decidedly Oriental in appearance with its flat-roofed houses rising one behind the other, often in such close proximity that the top of one makes the courtyard of the next. Baku has, too, figured prominently in Oriental history. The first mention of the town is supposed to be by Masadi, of the tenth century, as Baki when it is referred to as a fire breathing mountain. This however is problematical and is based only on the fact that it was long a favourite place of worship of the devotees of fire-worship, who maintained temples there, but have now deserted the district. It is also supposed to have been referred to by Marco Polo. In 1509 it was taken by the Persians who lost it to the Turks, but recovered it under Shah-Abbas whose mosque is still in good preservation. Captured in 1723 by the Russians it was restored to Persia in 1735, but after causing much trouble was finally absorbed by Russia in 1806. Its claim therefore to be included in Europe proper is not clear, although Mr. Keith Johnston includes the whole of the Trans-Caucassian area, of which Schemakha, the province of which Baku is the principal port, in Russian Europe. At the present moment the Russian authorities can do little, if anything, more than hold their own in the chief town, while it is stated that along the Persian and Turkish borders the tribesmen are devastating the villages unchecked. The Railway from Baku to Elizabetpol is in the hands of the Tartars, Etchenaitzin is closely besieged and the Tartars and Kurds are making common cause with their fellow Moslems. The importance which the rising has assumed in the eyes of the world is due to the vast commercial interests which are centred there, the number of the western European residents and the enormous inconvenience and loss which are being entailed throughout Russia on the naptha using industries. It is to be feared that it will take Prince Bonaparte a long time to restore the country to order, even if sufficient reinforcements are supplied. Russia has, at present, many uses for its military forces nearer St. Petersburg, but there is the gravest reason why quiet in this corner of the Empire is essential. Every effort must be made to prevent the disorder gaining the upper hand in Tiflis, where there has been a great democratic riot, fortunately supressed by Cossacks, and in Batoum where the large Moslem population is excited at the triumph of its co-religionists. There can be no doubt that much of the trouble, risen since the seemingly successful peace enforced on all tribes nearly fifty years ago, is due to the misgovernment of Prince Galitzin who actually encouraged the rival forces to weaken one another by a process of extermination. This coupled with the relaxations of the Russian forces owing to the Japanese war and the loss of Russian prestige owing to repeated defeats has brought about the state of affairs to-day.

A correspondent has described it as a holy war. It is nothing of the kind. In times of peace the Armenians, being the cleverer workmen and the more industrious, gain the upper hand and grind down the Tartar, but, when once the hand of restraint is removed, the infinitely stronger Tartar adopts a policy of paying off old scores, and far from being a holy war, the followers of the green flag which the Tartars bear, are revelling in a bout of unrestrained blackguardism. Russia is not unjustly accused of having to a great extent brought these troubles on herself by relying on the dangerous game of playing off one race against the other. During the Turkish massacres on the other side of the frontier thousands of Armenians fled to Russia for protection. The result was an emigration of Russian Tartars into Turkish Armenia to balance the population. The latter however soon tired of their new country and returned home to find their places occupied and themselves ousted. A period of danger from brigandage followed, unofficially countenanced by Prince Galitzin, and the present disturbance is merely an outburst of long standing animosity which it will take generations, under peace enforced by powerful military occupation, to eradicate. Western Europe has long realized that the Caucasus is as unstable politically as it is geologically, but Russia preferring to follow a policy of laisez faire is now reaping the benefit. There is no doubt that in the end the present reign of anarchy will be stamped out—when once roused Russia is firmer than other European countries, and regards life as of less value than the fulfilment of its political dicta—but the process will be long and of a nature which will not appeal even to countries which realize the nature of the population in question and recognize that it can put no exaggerated estimate on the value of human life so accustomed to violence and sudden death.

LADY BARRISTERS.

Australia has followed the example of the United States in opening the legal profession to ladies. England has refused, but Australia is determined to go one better than the "Old Country." Chief Justice Madden interviewed on the subject could see no reason why lady barristers should not rise to the Bench. If ladies are to be barristers there is certainly no reason why they should not be judges. Judge Edge should even welcome their arrival. Scarcely a week passes but he is called upon to decide, whether a lady's dress fits well or badly and each week robs him of a little more of his reputation for gallantry. Here lady judges, lady barristers even, sitting as assessors, would be of inestimable value. But when one considers what they may be called upon to do in other courts, it is altogether a different matter. In suggesting that lady barristers would find, at the bar, their greatest drawback, in rising to the top of the tree, a lack of knowledge of the world, Mr. Justice Madden seems to take a one sided view. We have no statistics from Australia, but our knowledge of matters at the Eastern end of the Strand does not show why Mrs. Smith, K. C., should not be able to give a long start to her masculine rivals in the Court, presided over by Sir Gorel Barnes. But there are wider vistas for contemplation. Scott, considering the possibilities, might have written differently. Scene, not the edge of the battlefield, but the Old Bailey—"Oh, woman in our hours of ease, uncertain, coy and hard to please ; when pain and anguish wring the brow, a Public Prosecutor thou." We shudder at the thought of it. But criminals may rejoice at the thought of the real tears (no extra fee) which would be used to persuade an obstinate jury to believe in injured innocence. By the way what will lady barristers wear? Legal etiquette is very strong on the matter of dress in Court, and demands a black coat and waistcoat. It will, indeed, be hard, if the lady barrister be not allowed to don a Paris creation in order to carry extra weight with the body of twelve good (impressionable) men and true.

CHANGES AT CAMBRIDGE.

A CAMBRIDGE man who has recently revisited the University town after an interval of three years expresses astonishment at what he terms the terrible changes that have already taken place. Two rival companies of motor omnibuses, he complains, have lately been started, and the "light blue" and "red" conductors spend most of their day pointing out that their car will start first. No one, he says, will much regret, if these motors oust the rare old Cambridge tramway cars, but the possible extinction of the Cambridge hansom cannot be tolerated. They are a class by themselves, and the "fare" who has once sat in these broadly built and low pitched vehicles and has been overwhelmed by the form of the horse rising up, as it were, sheer above him and bowling round corners, and over the Cambridge "hills" at the usual hand-gallop, will surely not countenance this attack upon his old privileges. There is, indeed, a story of a man who took his M. A. simply that he might always be at liberty to drive up to the Senate House in a hansom, and this story is said to have a respectable pedigree. He finds it hard, too, to recognise Pembroke-street now-a-days, with its laboratories crowding down each side, and cutting off that peep of Downing through a vista of trees, which seemed to be Downing's second principal excuse for existence, its breakfasts being the first. The new buildings of Caius, which follow the outline of Rose Crescent, are another new feature ; but one cannot be pleased to find that the old red, weather-beaten Isaac Newton bridge at Queens' had become so rotten as to be unsafe and has now been replaced by a new bridge, which looks new. The old shape, of course, has been retained. Another novelty, he mentions, is not exactly a novelty. Trinity has emulated Jesus by finding an old building and workmen are busy excavating at the back of the chapel just overlooking the Fellows' garden.

REFORM IN FRENCH SCHOOLS.

IT was Napoleon who founded the "lycees" or secondary schools of France and, like other of his creations, they had an eye for fighting. It was in 1803, when in need of recruits, that he founded them and also the "Imperial University." The "lycee" was much like a barrack. Under the Third Republic it has been greatly amplified and improved in detail, but essentially it remains the same. The boys still wake to the sound of the drum at five o'clock and in the evening, at eight it calls them to supper and bed ; they still march in double file to and from their class rooms ; inquisitorial supervision is still exercised. But France is no longer at war with the world and Frenchmen are asking themselves if it is necessary to impose such an apprenticeship upon the youth of to-day. A reform, both radical and rapid, is apparently assured for the near future. Already the liberty of English schools is quoted with admiration, and their games are played with some ardour. Little encouragement has come from the administrative officials—in some cases the opposition has been active and open—but the new ideal, we learn from a writer in a home contemporary, is spreading rapidly, and the movement has been aided by the "Entente Cordiale." Schools have by private enterprise been founded in Normandy and in different picturesque and healthy places in other parts of France, and there all the principal features of the English public school are adapted to the special circumstances. These new schools have been criticised for their costliness, but the French education department, undeterred by adverse criticism, has made a move in creating a similar school where the fees are more modest. An experiment has been made with the Lycee Lakanal on the outskirts of Paris where the success attained has been striking. The French Department of Education have created posts for young Englishmen to act as assistants to the professors of their own language. For teaching his own language two hours a day the "assistant Anglais" is given bread and lodging and, in some cases, five francs a week as pocket-money. In addition he is entitled to partake of any instruction given in the building. Similar posts have been created for young Germans, who have been quick to seize upon this unequalled opportunity of thoroughly learning the French language. It is to be hoped that young Englishmen will do likewise.

PLANTING HEADS.

A DOCTOR in Constantinople—a Turk M. Menahem Hodara—has discovered a method of preventing baldness and of cultivating a new crop on the heads of those who have already failed to keep their hair on. He carried out the experiment on a bare head by replanting new hair, which, has according to report, succeeded perfectly. The discovery would not have been of much use, if it meant that some one else had to lose his hair in order to supply his neighbour, but the experimenter showed that simple cuttings of hair were quite sufficient and "took" as well as transplanted bulbs, M. Hodara does not look for any profit from his discovery, which, says "L'Energie Francaise" good-naturedly, casts out all idea of charlatanism. He explains most scientifically his method of operation in a memorandum, and asks his fellow medical men all over the world to repeat his experiments. It may be, says the same writer, that sellers of remedies for baldness will be in despair, but it is better that wigs should disappear than that men should shed their own hair.

Now that Lord Curzon's departure from India has been postponed, writes our Simla Correspondent, until the 18th of November. Their Excellencies projected visit to Egypt is unlikely to take place. The party will probably change ship at Suez for Marseilles.

THE result of the Chinese American boycott is that fresh regulations are to be introduced.

RUSSIA proposes to borrow £72,000,000 at the end of the month, the loan to be issued in England, America, France and Germany.

SERIOUS strikes which are likely to spread, are taking place in Berlin, and already fifty thousand men are idle. Notice of further strikes has been given.

COUNT VON BULOW, who has been interviewed by a Paris Journalist strongly advocates closer union between England and Germany—brought about by the assistance of France. His remarks are not however enthusiastically received by the English Press.

THE Nawab of Bhawalpur has arrived at Simla.

THE march of the troops proceeding in relief to Chitral has been without incident as far as Der, and the country passed through is perfectly quiet.

Approval has been given to the detention in India of officers desirous of joining the Indian Army, whose regiments are leaving India during the current trooping season.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Corporation, held yesterday, it was resolved on the motion of Dr. N. N. Katrak, seconded by Mr. Sassoon J. David, to adopt Standard Time, for all Municipal purposes.

LORD Kitchener, who has been personally examining the area over which the troops will manœuvre in the neighbourhood of Rawalpindi early in December, will proceed to Deolali next week to inspect the temporary quarters of the Staff College.

THE distress in the central parts of Rajputana, due to the failure of the rains, is said to be increasing. Ample relief works have, however, been arranged, especially in Ajmere and Merwara. A fair amount of fodder for cattle is still obtainable in the Jodhpur State.

THE wing of the 3rd Brahmans moving to Tibet to relieve the 40th Pathans has had rainy weather on the march to the Chumbi Valley. The relief will be completed before the end of the month. A detachment of fifty men will continue to be stationed at Gyantse as the escort of the British Trade Agent.

THE approximate traffic return of the Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited, (21·59 miles open) for the week ending 30th September, 1905, were Rs. 2,009, being an increase of Rs. 316 than the corresponding week of last year. The total receipts from 1st Jan. to 3 th September 1905, amount to Rs. 1,77,425 being an increase of Rs. 50,549 over the corresponding period of last year.

IN case there is any serious distress in the Bhurtpur State and the Agra Division the northern section of the Nagda-Kota-Muttra Railway should not want for labour. It will serve instead of relief-works, and extra money should be allotted if the supply of coolies seeking employment becomes exceptionally large. There will certaily be scarcity arising from the deficient rainfall of the past monsoon, season and the people will willingly flock to the railway now they know that work is open to them.

THE graciousness of Government has surpassed itself. In the Bombay Government Gazette published yesterday appears the notice "The extraordinary leave without allowances granted by the Secretary of State to Mr. A. W. Shepard, Executive Engineer 1st Grade, is extended under Article 332 of the Civil Service Regulation, by twelve days viz., from 5th to 16th December 1903." One wonders whether this is a printer's error or is it the matter into which Lord Curzon drove his stiletto-like pen? But it is Mr. Shepard who should dance on its grave—for joy.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Oct. 3, was 579, giving a death-rate of 36·38 per annum per thousand as against 45·90 the corresponding period of last year, and 50·79, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 55 died from fevers; 36, plague ; 3, cholera ; 3, leprosy ; 41, phthisis ; 34, diseases of the nervous system ; 130, affections of the respiratory organs ; 29, diarrhœa ; 11, dysentery ; 36, still-born ; 91, old age and debility; 21, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 25 ; Brahmin, 15 ; Lingaet, 2 ; Bhattia, 4 ; Hindu of other caste, 249, Hindu low caste, 69 ; Musalman, 125 ; Parsee, 17, Jew 8 ; Native Christian, 24, Eurasian, 2 ; and European, 3. The total number of births was 372 as against 420, the corresponding period of last year and 383 the average over the past five years.

WE thought it would come, says the "Pioneer" and we are not disappointed—someone has now identified the Japanese with the lost Ten Tribes of Israel. It used to be an honour claimed for the English, and a few years ago a book was published giving no less than forty-seven reasons in favour of the theory. Then it was the Afghans and next the Zulus, and now the turn of the Japanese has come. It is not revealed what they think about it themselves, but if the statements made are true they are certainly curious. For instance, it is alleged that the museums of Japan contain a number of engravings of old pictures, purporting to represent a landing of the Jews in the days of long ago. There is said to be a picture showing a procession in which soldiers and priests take part, the latter wearing hats of Biblical pattern, and in which the Ark is easily to be discerned. There is also a drawing that depicts Solomon in the act of receiving gifts from the Queen of Sheba, as well as models of his palace and of the Temple. Strangest of all, the founder of Japan's dynasty of 126 Emperors in 730 b.c. bore the same name "Osea" as the last King of Israel (Hoshea), who was his contemporary.

SHARING IN THE SCENES OF THE PAST.

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Now it happened that during the summer of 1777 Elliot met under the roof of Prince Henry one Mme. de Verelst. She was the widow of a former Minister of the Netherlands and had an only daughter who inherited her beauty. Charlotte de Krauth though barely sixteen had by a singular coincidence made a lively impression on Sir James Harris, the predecessor of Elliot. The austere and caustic censor of Berlin Society had to steal away from her seductions. This is perhaps why he had left Elliot at parting the laconic warning, "fly all women." This advice was lost on his successor. No sooner installed at Rheinsberg than he fell hopelessly in love with Mme. de Krauth. At first he imagined that it would be a question of a fugitive flirtation. But she was no fille d'honneur of the Electress of Bavaria. He soon saw his mistake. The net had been spread for a marriage. As a man of the world Elliot was averse to it. To bring matters to a point Mme. de Verelst performed prodigies of skill. These were greater inasmuch as Elliot's reluctance was great. In this struggle which lasted about two years the address of the woman wrestling with the perspicacity of the diplomat, it was naturally the woman who won. To force his hand it was necessary at the last moment to have recourse to a supreme expedient, that of breaking off declaring that such long hesitations compromised the honour of Charlotte. The marriage was at last concluded in the course of the year 1779.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATES.

He did not make a very happy beginning in Berlin. The Colonies of America at war with England had sent two delegates charged with soliciting Prussia's alliance. During their sojourn their room had been broken into, their escritoires broken open and their most secret papers taken away, which on the morrow were found in the hands of Elliot. He was naturally accused of being the instigator. Of course he must have had his share of responsibility in the affair. Were Thiebault to be believed the part played by him was odious. Carlyle thinks the theft had been ordered by Elliot, the principal diplomatic occupation entailing a little espionage, though reluctantly under the express orders of his Government. According to Lady Minto the explanation given by him to the Prussian Government is the right one, the wrong being his imprudence. While at table he had lightly said that for the escritoire of the delegates he would pay his weight in gold. This had tempted one of the domestics to try the adventure. Whichever version we may adopt, the matter produced a deplorable effect in Berlin. Frederick tried to stifle the affair, but he was testy with Elliot ever after.

ENGLAND EMBARRASSED.

This was the least of his cares. He took the King's ill-humour lightly. What preoccupied him was the embarassed state of his country. Never had England passed through such a crisis as menaced her during the few years of Elliot's sojourn in Prussia. She had to contend singly against the united efforts of France and America. The most sorry news spread itself on the Continent and reached Berlin, hawked about and magnified by the malevolence of public opinion then let loose against England. Elliot boldly faced the storm, Whatever disaster they came to tell him he disconcerted them by the pride of his attitude and disappointed the evil disposed by betraying no sign of trouble. It cost him much to appear unshaken, for in the depth of his heart he feared England was on the incline to ruin. What rendered more painful the part he had to play were the gazettes on the Continent emulously reproducing the debates of the members of the Opposition, wherein the situation was painted in the blackest of colours. The embarrassment of English politics was thus revealed. Nothing equalled Elliot's rage against those indiscreet orators, and it was then he held cheap the old franchise and liberties of his country. It must be remembered that Great Britain then offered the unique spectacle in Europe of a Government whose affairs were publicly discussed ; this seemed to place Elliot in a sort of inferiority in regard to his colleagues in diplomacy. He did not doubt that in the eye of history the patriotic efforts of this very opposition would change this period of reverse into a period of glory and that posterity would forget the feebleness of North, while recalling the eloquence of Burke, of Fox and of Chatham.

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When put to it he could be the aggressor in turn and by the vivacity of his repartee make those repent who provoked it. At the news of the treaty concluded between the government of Louis XVI and the American colonies an ill-informed Frenchman said to him with a smile of contempt : "See what a splendid slap France has dealt to England." Elliot slapped him full in the face and cooly said "Here is England's slap to France." When an officious Prussian spoke to him of the lowering England had suffered by the alliance, and of the great independent power on the other side of the Atlantic, he observed without losing colour, "The worst that can befall us is that we shall be second after having been the first power in the world." Where was Prussia then in the eyes of the proud Briton? The most redoubtable of his skirmishes were with the King himself. Frederick had not pardoned England for her conduct during the Seven Years' War. There was therefore no love lost between him and Elliot. The King was not the man to spare a fallen foe, the more so if he made bold to raise his head. Feigning an interest in England's affairs he said to Elliot, "Pity she is at loggerheads with her colonies." "Sire, there is yet room to hope we shall make it up with them." replied the other "I sincerely hope you will, but it is a terrible way of making it up, by making war." With age Frederick's temper soured, and in his last years he was subject to veritable senile anger. To show his rancour for England he recalled his Minister Count Maltzahn who was a great favourite there, and replaced him by one Count Lusi of lost reputation. "Well Mr. Elliot," he asked "what think they in London of my new Minister?" "Sire," replied he bowing very low "they think him a fit representative of Your Majesty." Frederick's epidermis was very sensitive. He felt the thrusts and he knew how to return them at the right turn. At official receptions he would cut him passing and repassing several times before him. He impatiently awaited some fresh reverse to England to offer him the much desired occasion. And he had not to wait long. "Monsieur," said he to Elliot point blank, "who is this Hyder Ali who manages things so neatly for your countrymen in India?" "Sire, he is an old despot who has pillaged his neighbours immensely, and happily has begun to rave." The next day Elliot told a colleague of his that therein he had tasted vengeance which Satan would have envied. Elliot had to feel the claws of the old lion in his turn when he provoked him imprudently. Sir Eyre Coote having routed Hyder Ali, Elliot did not fail to carry to the King the General's report sent him by his Government. As is customary with official English documents thanks were rendered to God and to Providence in the report. Frederick after perceiving it, handed it back saying, "There is too much question of God in there, I did not know of this ally of yours." "We count much on Him, Sire, though He is the only one whom we have never paid." "But then He helps you generally for your money," retorted Frederick.

"THIS SHE? NO, THIS DIOMED'S CRESSIDA."

For more than 5 years Elliot had thus fenced his best for the honour of old England, when he received his letters of recall in consequence of a ministerial crisis brought on by the fall of Lord North's Cabinet. A few months after he was named Minister at Copenhagen in 1782. A mediocre nomination from the standpoint of diplomatic ambition, its influence on his domestic happiness was baneful. A little through his fault the honeymoon was of short duration. To avoid accompanying him to Copenhagen his wife pleaded ill-health and the season being advanced promised to join him in fine weather with her child. During the winter she wrote rarely to him. He had to turn to his mother-in-law. Her letters left him no illusion on the fate which awaited him. On the return of spring he pressed his wife to fulfil her promise. She openly declared she was not going to expatriate herself. A faithful friend of his had kept him posted as to her doings.

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ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

COUNT VON BULOW INTERVIEWED.

GRUFF DIPLOMACY.

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LONDON, OCTOBER 5.

Count von Bulow, interviewed by a representative of the Paris paper "Le Temps", said Germany had no idea of obstructon of the French Colonial policy, provided Germany's commercial interests and dignity were respected. To talk of the inevitableness of an Anglo-German conflict was nonsense. Both Governments were too alive to the consequences to be influenced by the outbursts of the press.

International solidarity was now too deeply founded to allow any one to become a "tertius gaurdens," in any quarrel whatever. He was convinced that Anglo-German prejudices would vanish.

The Anglo-French entente is, he said, an example of the possibility of an Anglo-German reconciliation in which France had an oppprtunity of assisting. He hoped the relaxation the Franco-German relations was the prelude to a mutual confidence, which the Germans would welcome, once they were convinced that France had ceased trying to isolate Germany.

The English papers, while agreeing with Count von Bulow that an Anglo-German conflict is not inevitable, comment on the gruffness and cynicism of German diplomacy and are inclined to be sceptical over Count von Bulow's assurance of goodwill.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

Universal Suffrage Suggestions.

LONDON, OCT. 4.

Count Fejervary and Herr Kristoffy, one of the Ministers have had a protracted audience of the Emperor Francis Joseph and re-submitted to him a modification of the universal suffage proposal, the Emperor is disposed to make great concessions on the question of manhood suffrage.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

The Porte Inactive.

The foreign embassies at Constantinople are concerting further steps without delay, but the Porte is convinced that Austria and Russia are not disposed to push matters to extremes and no Power is inclined to exercise coercion, consequently the Porte's position is tolerably strong.

THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

Fresh Regulations Needed.

The United States Cabinet has discussed the Chinese boycott of American goods and the Chinese complaints of the American exclusion law and have practically decided that changes must be introduced into the present regulations.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN LOAN.

An Enormous Call.

It is reported in Paris that the bankers are negotiating for the simultaneous issue in France, Germany, Great Britain and the United States, of a Russian four per cent. loan of seventy-two millions sterling at about ninety, probably at the end of the month.

NEW TROOPER FOR INDIA.

India has ordered on the Clyde a new troopship of 5,820 tons specially designed for shallows, her draught being limited to eighteen feet.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Great Britain Reticent.

Great Britain has accepted in principle the invitation to the Peace Conference, but desires information as to the scope of the programme before a final decision.

SIR W. ARMSTRONG OPENS IN JAPAN.

Japan's Bid for Shipbuilding.

LONDON, OCT. 5.

The "Standard's" Kobe correspondent says that Sir W. Armstrong is opening a branch near Hiratsuka at the invitation of the Japanese Government.

THE SUEZ CANAL BLOCK.

There are now twenty-seven ships at Port Said awaiting the re-opening of the Canal traffic.

ABYSSINIA AND AMERICA.

A Commercial representative from Abyssinia is going to Philadelphia with letters from King Menelik.

TREATY OF PEACE SANCTIONED.

The Privy Council at Tokio has sanctioned the Treaty of Peace.

THE MOROCCO LOAN.

One Million Wanted,

A modified contract for a loan has been signed at Fez. The amount is now one million sterling.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Mr. Walter Carter, of Messrs Creswell and Company, has been admitted a partner in Messrs. Lloyd Matheson's firm.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GRAVE SITUATION AT BERLIN.

Serious Strike in Progress.

LONDON OCT. 4.

The situation at Berlin is grave arising from a strike of all the electrical workers, whereby fifty thousand men are idle, including indirectly the affected metal manufacturers who have now declared a lockout on the 14th instant, in sympathy with the electrical firms. The number idle will then be one hundred and twenty thousand or over one twentieth of the population.

The garrison is being reinforced.

NEW JAPANESE AUTHOR.

The papers favourably review the book published by Mr. Sayematsu entitled "The Risen Sun" and "Essays" on Japan.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL AFRICA.

Sir William Manning, Commissioner of Central Africa, leaves for Zomba, on the 26th inst.

THE STRIKES IN CALCUTTA.

REASON OF THE RAILWAY GUARDS' ACTION.

TRAMWAY CONDUCTORS ALSO STRIKE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCT, 5.

The guards' strike on the East Indian Railway, is confined to those stations at Assansole, Sahetgunge and Dinapore. So far as can be gathered the reason is that the guards who were formerly paid overtime according to hour system are now paid at mileage rates which results in a considerable reduction to them, then income with harder work and longer hours. The strike has resulted in a congestion of the goods traffic.

The strike on the East Indian Railway is confined to the goods guards. An official report says that the utmost willingness is being displayed by the great majority of the staff to relieve the situation. Owing to the favourable terms of employment offered the East Indian Railway is able to obtain recruits without any difficulty, and an advertisement inviting applicants for posts has already been responded to satisfactorily. If, however, further help is necessary this has been very kindly promised by the North-Western, and Oudh and Rohilkhand Railways. But as the regularity of train service has been maintained the East Indian Railway may not have to go beyond its own resources. In any case the public need have no fear of consequent inconvenience.

One native compositor, of the Government of India Press, supposed to be a ringleader, has been arrested and will be placed before the Magistrate, to-day, for intimidating and thereby inducing others to keep away from work. The absentees at this Press still number several hundreds.

The seventeen Bengalee students concerned in the assault on the European Inspector of Police and rescuing one of their number from custody, were placed before the Commissioner of Police this morning. The Commissioner, after consulting with the Hon'ble Mr Bhapendranath Buse, Surendranath Bannerjee and others, ordered their release and warned them against the recurrence and of such acts.

Inspector Carroll who was assaulted was paid Rs. 100 as compensation.

CALCUTTA, OCT. 5.

Early this morning about 300 men employed as conductors in the Calcutta Tramway Company went on strike. Among other grievances the men want an improvement in their salaries which they desire should be on a fixed basis instead of the existing system of payment according to the number of trips made. As a result of the strike only a few conductors remained at the depot to carry on the work. To replace the strikers the Tramway authorities had to depute their workshop employees and inspectors, who are working so exceptionally well that no inconvenience is felt by the public.

THE HISTORICAL BALL AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 5.

The historical ball at Viceregal Lodge here to-night promises to be a noticeable function. It includes a number of sets got up to repesent groups of characters belonging to different periods including those of Louis XVI and Elizabeth.

Commander Drury Lowe is a guest at Viceregal Lodge here from to-day.

THE CANTONMENTS HOUSE ACCOMMODATION ACT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 5.

As considerable misunderstandings have occurred with regard to the question of houses in Cantonments it may be usefully pointed out that the Cantonments (House Accomodation) Act II. of 1902, is not intended to be applied to the lease of building sites granted under chapter 21 of the Cantonment Code, of 1829 and action cannot be taken under Act II. of 1901 in respect of houses held under leases granted under chapter 21 of the Cantonment Code, such leases are expressly saved from the operation of the House Accommodation Act by section 4 of the Act and there is also no condition in the prescribed form of such lease agreeing to the application of the Act in question.

DELUGE AT COONOOR.

SEVERE LOSS OF LIFE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COONOOR, OCT. 5.

Heavy rain fell at Coonoor last night, the total quantity gauged being between six and seven inches. It rained the whole night, doing good deal of damage to the town. The water rose to six feet reaching the doors of some native houses near the market, and several well-constructed buildings were brought down, besides a large number of huts of the poor. In one house the flood washed away three children while the adults had a miraculous escape.

Several cattle, municipal carts, railway sleepers and market stalls were carried off by the flood. The body of a European was found floating along with the flood. It is presumed to have been washed out from the Wellington Cemetery. Several bridges are affected, and the public are forbidden to use them. The total damage done is estimated to be nearly Rs. 2,000.

There were about eight deaths caused by the flood besides a large number of cattle were lost. Many poor people have been left homeless. There is indication of more rain, and the whole town presents a disorganised appearance.

THE COTTON MILL QUESTION.

ATTITUDE OF THE OPERATIVES.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LANTERN.

The result of agitation against the hours of labour of the Bombay Cotton Mill operatives has been that many of the workers have threatened to strike, On Wednesday evening the greater part of the four thousand hands employed at the Jacob mills refused to work after sunset, and on that day and again yesterday the works were closed at half past six, The reason of threatening to cease work does not seem quite clear to many of the men, but the ringleaders state that they consider the hours too long. At the same time they demand the removal of the cause of longer hours by stipulating that the electric light installations shall be removed on the plea that the artificial light injures the eyes. The disaffection has spread to other mills and in several cases it is reported that the managers have promised not to use electric light. The rumour that there has been a strike is denied by the police in the district. The men simply left the mills at an earlier hour.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It was really too funny reading in the "Times of India" yesterday of Messrs. Sassoon J David and Currimbhoy Ebrahims great heartedness in setting an example to other Mill Agents regarding working of mills for 12 hours only.

As a matter of fact, they were forced to take this step by the mill-hands, who left the Currimbhoy group of Mills in a body the day before, and had threatened to close their machines the next day unless the engines stopped at 6 o'clock, The Agents consider discretion the better part of valour and closed.

They then made a virtue of necessity and pose as benefactors of the Mill labourer. The hands of several other mills are contempting strikes, but even if the whole of the Agents in Bombay follow the example set I can assure you it is only done with with the intention of throwing dust in the eyes of Government, and it won't be many months before the same state of things will prevail, except that higher wages will be offered as an inducement to the workmen for electric light overtime.

If these Agents are in earnest, let them and the majority, who passed the resolution at the Mill owners meeting held on 11th of August, petition Government to make a twelve hours' day compulsory and then only will the trade and the workers know how they are safe.—Yours, &c.,

H. E. G.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT ASSAYE.

The hired transport Assaye, Captain F. H. Seymour, will sail to-day for Southampton. She conveys details and invalids consisting of 50 officers 22 ladies nad 22 children, 18 warrant officers, 15 women, and 32 children, 1,015 non-commissioned officers and men, 11 women and 9 children (in health) 283 men, 16 women and 16 children (invalids) 17 prisoners, and 12 insanes. The details were brought to Bombay, for embarkation from Deolali and Poona in three special troop trains. All the trains were directly railed to the Jetty shed Prince's Dock. The following are the names of the officers :—

Lieut-Col C D Guiness, R F A
Major and Mrs C W Hamilton, Bedford Regt
Major and Mrs A F Mann, R Munster Fus
Major P England, R Fus
Major C W Garraway, R I Regt
Capt R B Unwins, Suffolk Regt
Capt and Mrs Pinchard and child, I M S
Capt C V N Tyn, I Army
Capt and Mrs L Hopper and 2 children, R A
Capt S H W Tordike, Wiltshire Regt
Capt A J Poole, Warwick Regt
Capt J E Collins, Black Watch
Capt W A Stokes and 2 children, R E
Capt and Mrs R Dickson, and 2 children, Ord Dept
Capt and Mrs A L R Webb, R A M C
Capt P S O'Reilly, R A M C
Capt F D Gibbs, Lincol Regt
Capt J G Churton, R A M C
Capt A H Radice, Gloucestsr
Capt W G Hamilton I M S
Capt G A Elliott, R I Regt
Capt G Conder, A V D
Capt T A Goodwin, and daughter, P W D
Capt B Allgoods, R I Rifles
Capt M Clarke, R Fus
Lieut T G Sparks and 4 children, Misc. List
Lieut G A Sullivan, Oxford L I
Lieut A L Davis, Gordons
Lieut P Hordern, R G
Lieut W B Macleod, I Army
Lieut W L Wayman, M Bhil Corps
Lieut and Mrs A Gald and child, A R D
Lieut E K King, R W Surrey
Lieut C S Parker, I M S
Lieut P B Allott, Middlesex
Lieut C G Higgins, Oxford L I
Lieut M N Macleod, R E
Lieut Maydwell, I Army
Lieut C H Dale, R W Fus
Lieut F L Congreve, R G A
Lieut H E Thomas, 2nd Suffolk
Lieut A D R Aldred, Oxford L I
Lieut Strickland, Essex Regt
Lieut A W K Lloyd, Sussex
Lieut Babington, I M S
Lieut J H Pulford, 2-3rd Gurkha Rifles
Lieut J F Todd, C I Horse
2nd Lieut Pulley, R Sussex
2nd Lieut P F J Smyth, R I Rifles
Son of Capt Anderson, I Army
Wife of Major H Onslow, R A
Wife of Rev C A Malden and child, Eccl
Widow of Col Supple and daughter R A M C
Wife of Capt T E Edwardes and 2 children, I A
Wife of J B Christian, I M S
Wife of Rev Celo, and 2 children, Eccl Dept
Wife of Capt W H Wooldidge, I Army
Wife of Lieut C E Davis and daughter, I S M D
Wife of Lieut G A Hooper, I Army
Wife of Capt H L Crosthwaite, R E
Wife of Capt A B Dew, I Army
Wife of Lieut A C Fraser, I Army
Wife of Lieut Batchelor, I Army
Wife, of Rev D'Alessio and infant, Eccl Dept
Widow of Capt Hibrook and 2 children Staff
Son of Qr Mr Sergt W R Blackwell, Suffolk Regt

COMPLAINT OF SAILORS.

ACCUSATION OF STARVATION ON BOARD SHIP.

AT the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday morning before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Captain Luis Madsen Wis, Master of the S. S. "Annie" charged F. Hazell J. Mallay P. Maran and J. M. Faggart, the first three firemen and the fourth a sailor, on board the same vessel with absenting themselves without leave and refusing to do duty on board the ship The Captain complained that the accused Nos 1 2 and 4 left the steamship on Monday last, and No. 3 on the day following without leave and entirely refused to go on board the ship again.

All the accused pleaded guilty to the charge saying they still refused to go again on board the ship because it was extremely hot in the vessel and they could not sleep. The first accused, who became the spokesman of the rest complained to the Court that amongst the reasons why they refused duty on the ship was that they were put to very rough treatment. Their further complaint was that they were not given proper food and were starving.

His Worship.—But you don't look starved (Laughter).

The first accused said they had to live on mere vermin and biscuits and wondered how a white man could stand hard work on that. They had their witnesses in the Court to prove their case clearly that they were not being treated as they should be.

The Magistrate remarked that any such evidence would be useless because the only point in the case was that they left the ship without leave, and it was on this point that he had to decide the case.

On the evidence before him and on the accused's own plea, his Worship in disposing of the case remarked that the accused complained that the vessel was too hot for them and that they did not get proper food, but that did not justify their leaving the ship without leave. He convicted each of them and passed a sentence of two week's rigorous imprisonment with a forfeiture of their two days' wages and ordered them to pay the cost of the prosecution

The accused said they would rather go to jail than go again on board the ship.

LORD LAMINGTON'S TOUR.

VISIT TO BANGALORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, OCTOBER 5.

Lord Lamington arrives here at the City Station to-morrow. He lunches and dines with Sir James Bourdillon, the British Resident, and leaves the Cantonment Station the same evening for Ootacamund.

MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

SETTLEMENT OF DRAFT REGULATIONS.

LAST evening the Senate of the University met by adjournment in the Sir Cowasji Jehanghir Hall of the University, the Rev. Dr. Mackichan, the Vice-Chancellor, presiding.

THE LATE PROFESSOR THARIANI.

Before commencing the proceedings, the Vice Chancellor referred to the death of Professor Thariani and said he felt sure he was expressing the feeling of the Senate when he said that they had received the news with great sorrow and that it had cut off from the University a very distinguished and promising student of Persian literature.

COLLEGE REGULATIONS.

Further consideration was then resumed of the report of the Committee submitting draft regulations regarding inspection of Colleges, College returns, register, inter-collegiate rules, residence of students etc

At a previous meeting the Rev. Father Dreckmann had moved the adoption of the Committee's report and the regulations relating to inspection of Colleges and inter-collegiate rules were accepted with some slight verbal change. Regulations 11 and 12, which related to the residence of students, were discussed yesterday. The regulations were as follows: (11.) Every College shall provide residential quarters for such a percentage of its students as the Syndicate may from time to time determine (12.) Those who do not live in College residential quarters or with their parents or guardians shall live in lodgings known to and approved by the authorities of the College to which they belong. There were several amendments in connection with these two regulations.

The Hon. Mr. Giles suggested that in regulation 11 the word "each" be substituted for "every," and the word "approve" for the word "determine"

The suggested changes were accepted by Father Dreckmann.

The Vice-Chancellor said the meaning of this change would be that in every case the Syndicate would be compelled to investigate what each College was doing in the matter of residence of students and to see whether it was doing its duty and using all its opportunities and means.

The Hon, Mr. Justice Chandavarker thought the change suggested by Mr. Giles was more favourable to the Colleges than the regulation as originally drafted.

Mr. D. G. Padhye moved the following amendment in regard to regulation 11;—The Syndicate shall from time to time determine the minimum percentage of students for which the Colleges affiliated to the University shall provide residential quarters, and every new College shall have to make such provision within three years after it comes into existence and is affiliated.

The Hon, Mr. H. S. Dikshit seconded the amendment which was lost.

Regulation 11 was then passed as amended by Mr. Giles, and regulation 12 was agreed to as it stood.

Father Dreckmann's motion for the adoption of the report was then carried

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

The Senate considered the report of the Committee submitting draft regulations regarding registration of schools.

The Hon. Mr. Giles in moving the adoption of the report said there was a great deal of misapprehension with reference to these regulations. It was laid down in the Act that the schools preparing students for the Matriculation examination should be recognised by the University. This meant that the University should keep a register of such schools. There were two reasons why this should be done. The first reason was that under the new Act, the University would have a closer connection with its Colleges and would have more interest in their welfare. As also it should have same connection with the secondary schools which prepared students for the Entrance Examination. Such a connection could only benefit the schools and he understood that one of their objects in making these regulations was that this University should be in touch with the schools as far as possible. His second reason was that there was one big and dark blot on their University system. He referred to the system of private tuition. For the last thirty-two years he had been in constant touch with the schools of this Presidency—Government, aided and unaided and recognised and unrecognised and he knew that there was no greater drawback to the efficiency of schools than this system of private tuition which was allowed by this University to grow up. In 99 cases out of 100 is meant that a boy, who differed from his masters when the principal of his school told him that he was not fit to go up to the Matriculation examination, ran up to his brother or friends and got them to fill up the form of application which enabled him to appear at the examination. That was a thing which took place constantly, and he would go further and say there were many schools—Government as well as others—which boys left in the month of September saved their fees for the months of September, October and November, and went in for private tuition. The result was that in Matriculation examination the percentage of successes from schools was usually about 50, while the percentage of successes by private tuition 13 or 14. The vast majority of the latter boys were not private students, but students who attended schools up to a few weeks of the examination. It set at naught all discipline, and detracted from the efficiency and credit of the schools. He was sure there was not one common-sense man there present who could hold an opinion that this system of private tuition should be encouraged. Therefore they hoped that when a register of schools was maintained by the University it would be impossible for pupils to leave schools and go up for the examination under private tution in future. In this way the great blot upon the University would be removed It was a pity that the moving of the adoption of this report should be entrusted to him. Not that he had any hesitation in moving it at all, but, it appeared to him that there were some people who had an extraordinary kind of suspicion that the Educational Department was trying to push its way in and get an improper influence over the University. He noticed some of the amendments had been framed under the idea that the registry of schools might become on engine of tyranny. He might say what the Educational Department had done with regard to schools sending up pupils for the University School Final Examination. The register of those schools had been published in Government Gazette and so far from perpetrating the slaughter of innocents the Educational Department had recognised every single school that they thought had in it an element of good. Mr Giles then proceeded to comment upon the regulations in detail.

Professor J. G. Covernton seconded the proposition.

Notices had been given for a number of amendments Of these Mr. Giles accepted the amendment of Mr. V. K. Rajavade, which asked for the substitution of the following regulations 8 and 9:—

Candidates who have left school and prepared themselves privately shall appear for the preliminary examination of some recognised school and forward their applications through the Head Master of that school, the HeadMaster verifying the applications and recommending them as suitable candidates for the examination.

Private candidates shall also submit leaving certificates from the Head Master of the school which they last attended, Mr Giles also accepted other minor amendments and most of the remaining amendments were either withdrawn or rejected

The report as modified by the accepted amendments was eventually carried.

This concluded the business before the Senate.

THE RAILWAY GAMBLING RAID.

SENTENCE OF ACCUSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 5.

Mr. Krishnaji Vasudev Joshi, First Class Magistrate at Wadgaon, delivered judgment to-day at Wadgaon, in two of the cases, which were heard by him at Lanowli in connection with the Race Special Gambling Case. His Worship held that the accused were gambling in the Race Special, which was a public place, and that such a place came within the purview of the Gambling Act.

Four of the accused were sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment, four were discharged, for want of evidence and the rest fined Rs. 40 each, or, in default, one month's simple imprisonment. Counsel for the accused applied for bail pending appeal to the Bombay High Court, but it was refused and the accused were brought to Poona by the evening's train and confined in the Yerrowda jail.

The third case has not yet been taken up, three of the accused being absent.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

SIMLA, OCT. 5.

Mr. F. D. Fowler, Superintending Engineer is on return from leave appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

THE monthly meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday in the Municipal Hall, the Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta presiding.

SANITARY MEASURES DURING THE YEAR.

The meeting considered a letter from the Commissioner, dated 4th ultimo, forwarding with reference to Corporation's resolution dated the 8th May last, copy of a report, dated the 27th July last, from the Executive Health Officer, with accompaniments, and of a report, dated 28th August last, from the Executive Engineer on the subject of the sanitary operations carried out during the year ended 31st March last One of the accompaniments gave the number of houses cleaned and whitewashed as the result of notices served by the Health Department and it appeared from this that 2,519 houses had been cleaned and whitewashed. In addition to this about 150 more had been cleaned and whitewashed as the result of letters sent to the owners The number of disinfections done during the year was 30,100. There are at present 8 flushing engines, and three more have been asked for. From the lists of the insanitary buildings rendered fit for human habitation during the year in consequence of the action taken by the House Improvement Branch under the Epidemic Diseases Act it was found that about 6,520 rooms had been improved in all. The total number of houses cleaned and whitewashed during the year ending 31st March last was 2,519, and the total number of houses disinfected during the same period was 30,100. There was hardly any gullies which had not been flushed more than once. The list of rooms improved gave a total of 6 520.

It was proposed by Sir Bhalchandra, and seconded by Mr. N. V. Mandlik that the letter be recorded.

Mr. Dinshaw Vacha moved an amendment that the report be recorded and the Commissioner be requested to inform the Corporation, how far the several operations specifically described in the Health Officer's report, have resulted fatally. whether they have diminished the rates of mortality from the most prevailing diseases which largely contribute to swell the death-rate. Mr. Vacha said that his object in asking for this report from the Commissioner was to put before the Corporation such information, as the Health Officer had himself said, to connect mortality with diseases. But from the report he could not find how far those operations had reduced mortality in different quarters. The report, as it gave bare figures, did not advance them in any way in the matter. The question was whether diseases like the plague, fever, and phthisis had either reduced or increased the mortality, in different localities of our city.

Dr. Sukhia seconded the amendment. He said the required information was not to be found in the report and therefore the report, as it now stood, was of little use to the Corporation. He hoped, in future, the Commissioner would see that the data, the Corporation might require for its consideration, were embodied in the Report of his subordinates Dr Sukhia criticised the report adversely at some length and said such incomplete reports were waste of public money. Dr. Jehangir C. Jamsetjee said he was opposed to the amendment, because he thought that the further information asked for in the amendment would be useless, and besides it would entail further unnecessary work upon the officers involved

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna said he was of the same opinion as Dr. Jehangir He did not agree with Dr. Sukhia when he ran down the Municipal officers who were doing the best they could in the interest of the citizens. It was indeed a very wrong policy of running down the services of the Heath Officer, whenever a report from him came up before them for their consideration.

The amendment on being put to vote, was carried.

PROPOSED 37 1-2 LAKHS LOAN.

The meeting considered a letter dated 7th September last, in which the Commissioner stated "In continuation of this Office No 13779 of 28th July 1904 recorded under Corporation Resolution No. 2432 of the 29th August 1904 I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of the Corporation a copy of Bombay Government Resolution No. 4004 of 21st July 1905 in regard to the balance of 24 3-4 lakhs out of the proposed 37 1-2 lakhs loan and to state that the Government of India have since sanctioned the raising of the loan on condition that the sinking fund shall be on a 3 per cent basis and that the loan shall be for 30 years unless in the opinion of the Government of Bombay the works are such as will last for forty years in which case the period of forty years may be granted. The Bombay Government have now been pleased to extend the period of repayment to 40 years and I have with the sanction of the Standing Committee sold the first instalment of the loan, viz Rs. 12 lakhs at the rate of Rs. 104 per cent minus 1-2 per cent for brokerage."

It was resolved that the papers be recorded

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY.

The Commissioner, in a memoramdum dated 7th September, forwarded, for information, copy of Government resolution in the General Department, dated 1st September. In his letter of the 12th August last, the Commissioner had written to Government:—

"In continuation of my letter No, 3955 dated the 9th May 1905 and with reference to Government Resolution, General Department, No. 3186 of 12th June 1905 I have the honour to report that the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited has now been registered in London and in Bombay with a capital of £1,200 000 sterling and has provided the purchase money for and completed the purchase of the tramways and pursuant to the arrangements between the Municipality, the Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited and the Tramway Company, the Corporation have executed an agreement and a deed of concession, from which it will be seen that the Corporation have approved of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, as fulfilling the condition previously agreed between the Corporation and the Brush Company as guarantors of Mr. Bingham, and have satisfied themselves that the said Company is in a position fully and efficiently to discharge the duties and obligations imposed on the Brush Company by the license which has been granted to them by Government for supply of electrical energy in Bombay. The agreement and deed were not dated but their dates will be duly filled in when executed by the other parties in England. There is therefore no objection, so far as the Corporation are concerned, to the transfer of this license to the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, In fact such tarnsfer is necessary in order to carry into effect the arrangements come to. I would now ask that Government will be pleased under Section 293 (1) of the Municipal Act to confirm the permission granted by the Corporation to the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company Limited, by the said deed to lay and work Tramways upon the public streets of the City"

The Government resolution, above referred to. was this:—The permission granted by the Municipal Corporation is confirmed under section 293 (1) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888.

It was resolved that the papers be recorded

MUNICIPAL WELCOME TO THE VICEROY DESIGNATE.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji Chairman of the Standing Committee moved, after permission, as urgency the following resolution of the Standing Committee passed at its meeting of the 27th ultimo, for its adoption:—

"That the Corporation do vote a cordial Address of welcome to the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Minto, Viceroy designate on his arrival in Bombay to assume the Office of Governor-General of India. That the Corporation will be prepared on the recommendation of the Standing Committee, to sanction a grant for the engrossing and illumination of the address and for a suitable casket to contain it That with reference to part 3 of their Resolution No, 2737, dated the 11th September 1905, the Corporation be recommended to sanction a grant of Rs. 1 500 from Surplus Cash Balance to meet the cost of engrossing and illuminating the address of welcome to be presented to the Right Hon'ble the Earl of Minto, Viceroy designate of India, on his arrival in Bombay and of a silver casket to contain the address."

Sir Bhalchandra Khrishna seconded the motion and it was carried.

EXTRA TEMPORARY CONSERVANCY STAFF.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji moved as an urgency matter that during the forthcoming visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales extra temporary conservancy staff at a total cost of Rs. 7,721 for one month was considered necessary by the Health Officer and therefore sanction be accorded to it.

Dr. Sukhia having seconded the motion it was resolved to sanction the expenditure.

STANDARD TIME ADOPTED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna moved that the letter from the Government regarding the adoption of Standard Time for all Municipal purposes be referred to a Sub-Committee.

The proposition having been seconded Dr N. N Katrak moved an amendment that the Commissioner be requested to inform Government that the Corporation were in favour of the adoption of Standard Time in the City and would be prepared to adopt it for all Municipal purposes. In support of his proposition Dr. Katrak said that Standard time had been adopted in many parts of India and it was high time that it should be adopted in Bombay too. The advantages of the adoption of standard time were well-known to most of them and had been fully discussed in the dailies of our city. Merchants trading out of Bombay would very well appreciate the value of having one time throughout the length and breadth of India. Those who had to travel in India would also very well appreciate the benefit of having one time. Mr. Katrak then related some of his experiences while travelling out of Bombay how he had through different times of different places missed his trains and how he was inconvenienced in other matters.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

"Freak" Holidays.

THE AUTUMN MODES.

COMPLEXIONS AND BACKGROUNDS.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

THE Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, was the scene of a very pretty wedding this week, when Captain the Hon. Leslie d'Henin Hamilton, M. V. O., Coldstream Guards, son of the first Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, and brother of the present peer, was married to Miss Amy Ricardo, eldest daughter of Colonel Horace Ricardo, C. V. O., of Bramley Park, Guildford, and 50, Eatonplace, S. W. The officiating clergy were the Sub-Dean of the Chapels Royal the Rev. D. Green, Vicar of Bramley and the Rev. C Peacock, Chaplain of the Guards' Chapel. The aisle was lined with non-commissioned officers and men of the Coldstream Guards. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful wedding-gown of white chiffon over a satin, with a Court train. Her veil of antique Brussels lace was arranged over a wreath of orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Ricardo, Miss Constance Ricardo, the Hon. Adela Hamilton, Miss Trotter, Miss Roberts, and Lady Christian Dawson Damer. They were attired in very pretty dresses of white soft satin, trimmed with tambour lace, and blue hats, with long blue ostrich feathers. They carried bouquets of lilies of the valley, tied with white satin ribbons and wore amethyst and enamel pendants, the gifts of the bridegroom. There were two little pages in white suits, Master Arthur Heywood Lonsdale and Master Alexander Campbell. Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man. After the ceremony, Mrs. Ricardo held a reception at her house in Eaton-place, which was very numerously attended. Among the invited guests most of whom were present, were the Duke of Richmond, the Earl and Countess of Albemarle, the Earl and Countess of Waldegrave, the Earl and Countess of March, the Countess of Dundonald, the Earl and Countess of Eglinton, the Earl and Countess of Leven and Melville, Lady Helen Gordon-Lennox, Lady Amherst of Hackney, Lord and Lady Penrhyn, the Countess of Portarlington, Sir John Gladstone. The honeymoon will be spent at Dalzell Motherwell Lanarkshire lent by Lord Hamilton of Dalzell. The bride's going-away dress was of white cloth worn with a hat of sapphire blue trimmed with an ostrich feather.

While silly-season correspondents are discussing how people should take holidays, and suburban Solons and provincial philosophers lay down rules to enable us to get a thorough change and the fullest measure of health with the very smallest outlay, our resourceful American cousins are putting into actual practice many holiday theories. Some are actually trying the simple life in the woods, a la Thoreau; some are staying at home in order to put to the test the suggestion that it is a great mistake to get out of the ordinary grooves of one's life; but one of the most popular holiday schemes on the other side seems to be the "freak vacation," which is a kind of compliment of the freak dinner. As with this latter, so is there no limit to the eccentric forms which the freak holiday may take. One woman hit upon the method of inviting by means of an advertisement a dozen people of the same name as herself to join her, irrespective of their callings or ages, or the fact that they were quite unknown to each other. The result is said to have been very satisfactory—as a means of gleaning new ideas, impressions, style of diction, and so on. There undoubtedly would be certain amount of sport in getting together a country clergyman, a ballet girl, a shop assistant, a suburban matron, a jaded society damsel, a city clerk, a member of the Stock Exchange, a lady novelist, and a peppery old Indian officer. There would be decided change in a holiday spent with such a party. Monotony would not be its keynote—it being understood, of course, that each guest was allowed to have a say in the day's plans.

We may confidently look forward to an outbreak of Japanese fashions as a consequence of the proclamation of peace and the coming among us of the Japanese sailors, who are, it is said, to be our next foreign visitors. We have done kimonos to death, and it is quite impossible for us to revive the Japanese fan style of decoration at this time of day; but one may predict with a certain amount of confidence that we have not yet finished with Japanese fashions, and it remains to be seen what will be done in this direction. Some of us presumably will fall victims to the Russian embroidery which will greatly prevail; but why is it always left to women thus to pay international compliments? Men do not give up their whisky and soda for sake of vodka, they do not suddenly discard frock-coats for flowing flowery robes, nor abandon cigars in favour of baby pipes. True, they will probably eat caviare with great assiduity, and they will perhaps go to the length of wearing Japanese silk pyjamas, but it is women, after all, who chiefly gave outward and visible signs of their admiration and enthusiasm for a foreign nation.

There is always a great joy in redecorating one's house, but, alas! there is grave danger in so doing when one is a woman, because everything depends on one's background. One may have a positive longing for this or that colour, but to yield to the desire to employ it in one's drawing-room or boudoir would be to ruin the reputation of one's complexion, even, may be, to bring about social failure. The clever, modern woman who is house-decorating bears in mind the shade of hair fashionable at the moment, the colour of her eyes, the exact tint she affects, and the kind of dress that best suits her; but it is being generally discovered that few women look their very best against light backgrounds. That is why there is at the present moment a decided reaction against the pale drawing-rooms and delicately tinted boudoirs that have so long been in vogue. But while we can show ourselves off to the best advantage in our own homes by a judicious choice of wall decorations, one cannot unfortunately control the decorative schemes of one's friends, and it is terrible indeed to think of what a jealous rival might do with the aid of a paper hanger and upholsterer. Learning in advance what one's dress would be, and knowing full well one's drawbacks in the way of colouring, she might ask her rival to dine in a room calculated to enhance her sallowness, dim the brilliance of her eyes, display every defect of facial contour, and add to her age. Obviously one cannot paper, paint, and upholster to satisfy the requirements of every woman one knows; but the most successful hostesses without doubt, are those who attempt nothing daring, and bear in mind that most people need careful consideration, and are seen to advantage against rich backgrounds.

"Take a deep breath and be yourself" says Mr. McClellan's charming Mrs. Concannon in On the Love Path." This, we learn, is the surest way to further an acquaintance which one wishes to cultivate, and to rub down those awkward angles which so often keep the seemingly best of friends real strangers for years. The advice is excellent, but most difficult to carry out. No doubt an endless amount of worry and time might be saved, if we could more often take a deep breath and be ourselves, because one so often pretends unnecessarily, lies superfluously, tires oneself needlessly, and spends money with uncalled-for freedom, whereas, by heaving a deep sigh and revealing one's true self, one could have avoided each or all of those things. To act on this advice might, of course, limit one's circle of the acquaintances. People might not care for you to proclaim the fact that you made the money on which you entertain so handsomely by extremely shady transactions; it would be decidedly embarrassing to have some of one's guests breathing hard, and then announcing that their teeth were false and their figures even more so, Conversation might flag if one suddenly declared that, present company not excepted, you found most people bores and the modern woman greedy. Still, the game would be a really exciting one to try.

Although fashion on the surface of things alters but slightly, the observer who is more than [illegible] and who looks beyond the obvious, perceives [illegible] merous changes, takes note that Dame Fashion thinks differently on many minor things—for instance, whereas she formerly valued the bodice of transparent fabric, she now seems to pin her faith to chiffony skirts rather than chiffony bodices. A delightful teagown seen recently consisted of a taffeta redingote mounted over a billowy skirt. It was a delightful thing; bordered down its fronts with black taffeta, mediating between which and the pale rose taffeta of the redingote there were embroideries in shades of pink taffeta, mainly little roses. Another pleasant sight was of a most delightful grouph of bridesmaids garbed in pink chiffon frocks, with little coats of pink taffeta and mushroom hats of the same, prettily drawn and manœuvred, and finished in front with just one big pink rose, and drapings of pink tulle. And then one has seen immensely successful effects in a soft muslin skirt, with a taffeta coatie, opening over a front of the same muslin. It is muslin or chiffon that will respond most delightfully to the rhythm of graceful movement. A critic on dress was one day discussing that quality of rhythm. She said: "Some women are rhythmic, whilst others are not; they have rhythm in their walk, rhythm in their manner, rhythm in their laugh and voice inflections, whilst the non rhythmic have a corresponding angularity in movement, manner, and mind. This elusive rhythmic quality, whilst permeating one being, will be utterly absent in another, and it is something that nothing could instil—something that must be born and caught be acquired."

Days of hot wehther may still be lying in wait for us, but rumours concerning autumn fashions are in the air, and so far as materials are concerned rumour has become fact. The shops already show an interesting display of new autumn materials which are marvels of suppleness, lustre, and lightness, and the colourings that appear in the new cloths have never been surpassed. All last season's favourite shades are seen but there are new tones subtly different from those with which we are familiar. This is especially true of red. All the deeper fruit, wine, and flower reds are used. The Parma violet shades, beetroot reds, burgundy, prune, mulberry, dahlia, are much in evidence, and also the lighter fruity reds, which seem to have a soft bloom over a deeper tone. The olive greens from dark to light, are prominent, and, though there is much contradictory assertion concerning the status of brown during the autumn and winter, copper and bronze browns and certain beautiful shades of chestnut brown are well represented among the best materials, At the present moment it is only possible to write about what is shown in the new models, and argue futurities by a logic which may quite possibly be flouted by freakish fashion. That skirts are to continue very wide at the bottom and to be fitted with clinging, closeness round the hips all authorities are agreed; but innumerable methods of obtaining these results are revealed in the new models. This increase in fulness is difficult of achievement without the addition of the shaped flounce or other flounce, though in firm tailored material sharp goring may sometimes give sufficient flare and ripple, or inset pleats in the lower part of the skirt may give the required fulness. The circular skirt is more successful in long skirt length than in short, and a majority of the best makers reserve it for the full length models, using some variety of the gored skirt for the short walking skirts. There are some circular walking skirts with the bias front seam and they are particularly effective in the plaid and check materials, but they do not hold their shape as well as the gored. The first glimpse of the autumn materials indicates a popularity for broken checks and plaids in shadings of one colour, or all in one tone with the checked or plaid effect produced by variations in the weaving and thread finish. Some of the best models shown so far are made in such fabrics.

Small indefinite checks and plaids in the perennial green and blue, in brown and black blue and black, green land black, and the fruit or wine reds with black, are displayed in beautiful soft woollens, and are too serviceable and pretty to be passed over, Herring bone cheviots and serges and soft, smooth serges, both of fine and wide twill, are apparently to be much used for tailored frocks but, as usual, broadcloth and satincloth will be the materials par excellence for the dressy tailormade and for innumerable other purposes. There is infinite variety in the coat and skirt costume of the day and evidently autumn and winter modes are to permit quite as much latitude in coat lines as has prevailed during the summer. The coat may be of any length from bolero to redingote. The latter is to be even more generally worn than it was in the spring, and severely tailored in fine supple cloth. Worn with a round skirt, touching all around, it is a great favourite with the Parisian. The redingote proper is ample of skirt, and falls to within a few inches of the floor., but the name is lent to many shorter coats. The three-quarter close-fitting coat or coat with fitted back and sides and straight front, the half length and the hip length coat the basqued coat, the coat short in front and with long or short postilion backs, the bolero, the Empire coat—all these are in the modish list.

SHARING IN THE SCENES OF THE PAST.

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He made up his mind to land on the coast of russia and to suddenly ride all the way to Berlin, secretly alighting at his friend's. Profiting by his wife's being invited to supper at the Court he lay in wait for the carriage to return home empty. He seized it despite the coachman's resistance, post horses were put to and his little daughter in charge of a trustworthy servant was sent off to the merchantman he had come in. Locking up all her servants in a room, and threatening to run his sword through whoever should give the alarm, he forced open his wife's writing desk and passed the night inspecting its contents. He found that one of her cousins the beautiful Kniphausen, aide-de-camp to Prince Henry, had gained unlimited ascendancy over her. He wrote him a most haughty letter. Prince Henry offered to mediate. But la belle was very much irritated and wished for nothing but divorce to marry her cousin. Kniphausen played the pompous puppy and boasted of killing Elliot outright. Challenged to fight he bolted when Elliot overtook him one evening after days of pursuit in an isolated auberge. Refusing immediate satisfaction Elliot thrashed him with his stick and said he would be at his service the next morning. Vain hope. Kniphausen left for Berlin that very night. It was when his relatives menaced to blow his brains out that he accepted the challenge and that too on one condition. If in the course of the engagement one of the two champions should feel satisfied he was to have the right of raising his hand to his hat as a sign. Kniphausen drew and missed. Elliot's bullet but grazed his ear. The former touched his hat. He was more than satisfied Elliot would not listen. He wanted a written apology in full, After two hours of conference the combat recommenced. This time Elliot was wounded Ere he could reply in return Kniphausen exclaimed he would sign anything and everything. For conducting himself so gallantly in this affair over which a veil would be drawn in these days congratulations came pouring in from Princes and Princesses. He was informed that in the garrison of Potsdam, he was an object of veritable enthusiasm. A few weeks after, the divorce was pronounced,

PESTANJI DORABJI KHANDALAWALA.

The Bath for Tender Feet.

Eminent Physicians strongly recommend the addition of a little Condy's Fluid to the Daily Bath or Foot Bath. (See Medical Reports in Book on bottle).

Chafed, Tender or Aching Feet are instantly relieved and all trace of Odour immediately disappears. Condy's Fluid is sold by all Chemists. Beware of substitutes, all of which are inferior in composition and strength. Insist on having "Condy's Fluid."

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

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He said that different times of different places went to make a very sad confusion for the traveller, the merchant and for every one in his calculations of precise timing. The only argument brought against its introduction was that the intended new departure in our timing rwould greatly inconvenience the Hindus in the performance of their religious ceremonies. If there was really any great inconvenience arising from the introduction by Standard Time he would be the last person to advocate the cause. But he could plainly see that there were no harm done to them by the new method of our timing in-as-much as the Hindus had their own way of calculating precise time for their religious ceremonies, from solar movements. The present English time has seconds and minutes and Hindus have their own 'puls', and gharries, and therefore he could not see how or why the introduction of Standatd Time could be objected to. In Guzarati they had no words corresponding to English hours, seconds and minutes. The Hindus in spite of their own way of calculating their time, had adopted the English method of computing time simply because they found it more convenient to adopt. Now where remained the objections against the introduction of Standard Time. Granting they might be a little inconvenienced at first at the method of settling their time on Standard Time basis he felt sure, in a short time they would be used to it as they had accustomed themselves to the English time. About ten years ago, the Bombay Government insisted on adopting Madras time as our local time, and rightly my strong objection was taken against it. But in the present case there could be be no such objection because the Standard Time was based on the mean of the Greenwich time. He wished all India would be one in its time and in nationality (Hear hear) and he regretted that the Indian currency was unfortunately not one.

Mr. Sassoon J. David seconded the amendment and several speakers then spoke for and against the introduction of Standard Time by the Municipality for all Municipal purposes.

Mr. Jehangir B. Petit said that in the discussion that ensued in the question, he could not find any single argument to show that the present system of calculating time was wrong, in any way to justify the introduction of Standard Time. The mere inconvenience to travellers, should not be allowed to influence them in favour of the introduction of Standard time. Karachi had adopted Standard Time and it was better for them to wait and watch how the new introduction would answer their purposes.

Mr. Dinshaw Vacha said that the Port Trust had not adopted Standard Time and there was a great difference of opinion at to its adoption. What he wanted to say was that in a matter of that kind they should be independent and not be directed by the Government. He was strongly in favour of keeping the present solar time.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna said that they should not adopt Standard Time simply because Government had asked them to. He considered the question to be of very great importance and wished it was discussed in all its details by a Sub-Committee. He insisted that the method of calculating time should be based upon solar movement. Some further discussion having taken place the amendment was put to the vote with the result that twenty voted for it and six against it On a poll being demanded the amendment was declared carried by twenty-six votes as against twenty-one.

The Corporation then adjourned: till Monday next.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR THARIANI.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of Mr. C S. Thariani, M. A, Professor of Persian, Elphinstone College, which took place at his residence at Bandra on Tuesday 9 p. m. He suffered for about six weeks from rheumatism which proved fatal notwithstanding the best medical skill that was availed of. He died a premature death at the age of 37, being born in 1868 at Porbunder where the foundation of his early education was laid. The aspiration for higher education led the youth to leave his native place and come over to Bombay in 1883 when he joined the Elphinstone High School. He passed his Matriculation Examination in 1886 and graduated B. A. from the Elphinstone College in 1889. During his school and college career he invariably carried Exhibitions, Scholarships and Prizes. He was appointed the first Mohobat Fellow in 1890 and graduated M. A. in 1894. He carried twice the Frank Souter Scholarship. He was a self-made man, having had to study under such disadvantages as would have deterred any other student He acted as a Dakshina Fellow at the Elphinstone College from 1893 to 1896. He served his articles of clerkship at the office of Messrs. Dikshit and Dhanjisha with a view to practice as attorney of the Bombay High Court, but his love for literature especially Persian induced him to give up what would otherwise have proved a lucrative line. He accepted the post of Assistant Teacher of Oriental Languages and consequent upon the retirement of his revered teacher Professor Mirza Hairat the Government appointed him to fill the chair of Professor of Persian at the Presidency College. In this work of imparting instruction in Persian, Professor Thariani spared no pains to satisfy his pupils and his courtesy and zealous application in elucidating Persian poets and philosophy did not fail to create taste and love in the minds of his pupils. In fact, ever since he stepped into Bombay until his death he was a true Elphinstonian and his merits as a scholar were appreciated by the Government who nominated him as a Fellow of the University both in 1898 and at the present reorganisation of the University. He edited the late Professor Hairat's poems to which he wrote an introduction. His figure was prominent at the annual Examinations of our University. Being naturally of a retired disposition he rarely mixed himself in society but to many of his educated friends his company was an intellectual treat. He leaves behind him a widow, three daughters and an only son, four years old to bemoan his loss. On account of his premature death, the University has lost a distinguished, graduate, the Elphinstone College a worthy member of the staff and the Khoja Community an ornament.

THE PARTITION OF BENGAL.

TEXT OF THE PROCLAMATION.

The following is the text of the proclamation of the Partition of Bengal:—

The Governor-General is pleased to constitute the territories at present under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Assam to be, for the purposes of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), a Province to which the provisions of that Act touching the making of laws and regulations for the peace and good order of the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay shall be applicable, and to direct that the said Province shall be called and known as the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam, and further to appoint the Honourable Mr. Joseph Bampfylde Fuller, C.S.I., C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, now Chief Commissioner of Assam to be the first Lieutenant-Governor of that Province with all powers and authority incident to such office.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to specify the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five as the period at which the said provisions shall take effect and fifteen as the number of Councillors whom the Lieutenant-Governor may nominate for his assistance in making laws and regulations.

The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to declare and appoint that upon the constitution of the said Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam, the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur Backergunge, Tippera Noakhali, Chittagong, the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur Bogra, Pabna and Malda, which now form part of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William shall cease to be subject to or included within the limits of that Division, and shall henceforth be subject to and included within the limits of the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Mr. Millard Mortlake, who called the attention of the Office of Works to the neglected condition of the Shrew Ash in Richmond Park, also communicated with the widow of the late Professor Owen. In reply, she writes from Sheen Lodge, Richmond Park "Sir Richard Owen used to say Queen Elizabeth was reported to have rested more than once under its spreading branches on one of her Royal progresses. He also related that when he first came to live here (now nearly seventy years ago) poor women from this village and others adjoining used to bring their babies, carry them round the tree so many times, repeating some kind of doggerel rhyme, which was supposed to preserve the child from blindness, as far as I can remember." She adds: "If the attempt at the preservation of this particular tree brings before the authorities the way in which the beautiful trees of this park are neglected and left to perish for want of timely and proper attention, a very good and useful deed will have been done."

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

The town in which Nelson spent many happy years of his life has decided to celebrate the occasion of the centenary of his death. It is proposed to erect a mast, with yards, rigging, etc., at the cross-roads in the main street, and at 8 a.m. on the 21st prox. to run up the Tricolour; and to fly during the day the white ensign at the masthead with the full flag signal of the memorable message. Teas and feast to old and poor and young, with patriotic concert and naval magic lantern accompaniment, fireworks illuminations, and, as a permanent memorial, a collection for a newly-erected cottage hospital (which is greatly needed for an ever-increasing population, and which would be identified with the name of Nelson) will also be part of the programme.

The life of a Labour Premier resembles that of the Gilbertian policeman in not being a happy one, Mr. Daglish, who recently retired from the Premiership of Western Australia, has made a bitter attack on the Labour Party, of which he was the titular leader. He charged them with speaking and intriguing against him while they had not the courage to vote against him. "I have borne personal abuse, he says, "not from those politically opposed to me but from those who were retruned pledged to carry on the same principles as those to which I am committed." Mr. Daglish added: "Some people talk of the sweets of office. I have tasted a great deal of the bitterness of office; the sweets have never come my way so far."

A member of the Royal Botanic Society lent a young friend his "ivory," which would admit the holder to the Gardens in Regent's Park, on condition that it was returned immediately after use. On reaching the gate the boy (who now writes to 'The Standard") found, to his horror, that he had lost the ticket, and returned home. A next-door neighbour called during the evening, and mentioned that he had found an ivory disc in the City with a certain name and address on, and he asked the lad's father if he knew the owner. In this strange way the ivory was recovered, to the boy's great relief.

The names of correspondents again furnish a supplementary coincidence to this collection. On Wednesday last three out of the four persons who sent strange happenings had the initials. F. S. in their names.

From merely friendly and commercial relations, step by step the Titan we have to deal with—that is to say, our British Masters—are gradually gaining the monopoly of absolute masters of our destiny, no matter withersoever such destiny leads us; and we are waking up fast enough because we are beginning to feel the pinch of the shackle and the clang of the chain.—"Gold Coast Leader."

On the platform of one of the principal railway stations in Shropshire the other day a young lady recognised a man who had insulted he in a railway carriage some months previously. She pointed him out to her friend, the vicar of a neighbouring parish, to whom she has already told her story In reply to the vicar the man admitted the truth of the lady's assertion. The vicar then gave the man a sound thrashing, handling his opponet so severely as to compel him to plead for mercy.

The Local Government Board refused to sanction a draft of the by laws of the Town Council of Dukinfield, Cheshire, owing to a full stop not having been put in. The draft has now been revised, and the town clerk informed the Board that every "i" has also been devoted.

Another coincidence connected with the Coronation sent by a correspondent of "The Standard." The present King was crowned at the second of the second minute of the second hour of the second day, in the second week of the second month of the second half of the second year of the twentieth century.

A conference of the National Negro Business League has been held in New York. In recounting their struggles and successes many of the delegates, who were accustomed to the Methodist "experience meeting," felt no more diffidence in giving their "testimony" in business matters than in religious. This had a very quaint effect when Charles T. Bass, of Sullivan, Ind., told how he became the owner of the opera-house in that town, and went on to describe what he had done in the raising of hogs, reserving for his peroration the exhibition of a bottle of hair tonic which he was about to place on the market.

While fishing off Penzance, Mr. Boyton, a visiting angler, hooked a shark, which struggled fiercely for nearly three-quarters of an hour before being gaffed. The shark weighed over 40lb., and was between 4ft and 5ft. in length.

A hitherto unrecorded incident at Buckingham Palace which might have developed into a national calamity is told in the City Press by Miss Allen, who was Lady Mayoress during her brother's mayoralty in 1867. At a ball at Buckingham Palace, happening to look upwards, Miss Allen saw a thin jet of smoke coming from the ceiling. She told her brother, who, enjoining her to keep quiet, went in search of the then Prince of Wales. The Prince exhibited his usual tact, and instructing the Lord Mayor to act as if nothing was the matter, went to the firemen himself to give the alam. The fire was extinguished without the majority of the guests knowing anything about it.

A partridge, shot by a sportsman near Braintree the other day, dropped into the funnel of a passing railway locomotive and was lost to the bag.

While amusing himself by throwing stones in the garden, a young officer lost a signel ring which had just been given him by his uncle. It went over the hedge with the stone, but, although deligently searched for at the time, was not found. About three years after the uncle, walking in the garden with a relative, was relating the circumstances of the loss. Here, he said, is about the spot where the ring is supposed to have fallen. And there, said the other, is the ring! The ring was lying on the top of some newly turned earth. This coincidence is from The Standard's collection.

JUMNA GINNING AND PRESSING CO.

The ninth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held yesterday at the office of the Company No. 7 Marine Street, Fort, Bombay, Mr. H. Heberlein presiding

The following directors' report was adopted:—"The directors beg to lay before you the audited accounts for the year ending 30th June 1905. 219,495 maunds of kappas were ginned at your three factories and 6,626 Bales of cotton were pressed in Agra. The result of the year's working is a profit of Rs. 4, 828 6 5, which reduces the balance standing to the debit of profit and loss account to Rs. 26 957. Although the above is a very modest return it is satisfactory as indicating an improvement in the affairs of the Company after the adverse results of the two preceding years. The prospects were much more hopeful in the beginning of the season and your directors at that time expected to clear off during the year the largor portion of the debit balance on profit and loss account, but heavy rain and frost in upper India in January add February caused great damage to the Crops, and Cawnpore in particular the quantity of kappas marketed was much below the average. In addition to the new boilers for Cawnpore and Agra, already referred to in the last annual report, it became necessary to order a new boiler for Delhi. These 3 new boilers have all been put up and their cost including all expenses for transport and erection, less proceeds of old boilers amount to Rs. 23,021-3-5. This sum as well as are expenditure of Rs. 2,241-11-3 incurred in Delhi form rebuilding the store room and laying new piping for the water supply of the factory, your directors have debited to extension and renewed account The Company's property at the 3 branches is insured against the risk of fire to the extent of Rs. 2,33 0 0."

The appointment of Mr. A. Moritz, was confirmed and Mr. H Heberlein, who retired by rotation was re-elected director. Messrs W F, Ferguson and Co. were re-appointed auditors.

Most countries are waking up to the necessity of reafforestation, though England is still backward in the systematic study of forestry. In France, where the practical side of the matter is well attended to (nearly one-sixth of the country is still forest), a sentimental and political aim was given to tree-planting. It began under the Revolution, when thousands of "trees of liberty and fraternity" were planted, around which the "Caira" and the "Carmagnole" used to be danced. Punishment of death was meted out to anyone cutting down a "tree of liberty." When the Bourbons came to the throne they were ruthlessly destroyed. Again planted under the short-lived Republic of 1848, they were once more swept away under the Second Empire. The custom was faintly revived after 1870, but this remnant of political symbolism has died out even in France.

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

Moderately heavy local rain has fallen in South India, and some showers have occurred in Burma the Hill Districts of Assam and in Bengal. The chief, amounts are: Wellington 5 inches, Calicut 2 inches, Bassein, Trivandrm and Cochin 1 inch, and Mergui, Mercara and Cuddalore half-an-inch, In the South of the Peninsula cloud has increased. The influence of the monsoon has extended northwards almost to the Nizam's Dominions. The monsoon is weakened Bengal and Assam, Local rain is probable in Burma and South India and some showers in the South of the Deccan.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 5TH OCTOBER.

Amritsar—Bright no sign of rain. Cotton plants expect only slight damage owing to recent rains. Food-grains doing well.

Hissar—Bright no sign of rain. Cotton plant slightly damage by insects and disease. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Mooltan—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Food grains doing well. Outstanding crops benefiting by fine weather.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain, More rain wanted generally.

Agra.—Bright no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. All crops doing well.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Cotton plants flowering advanced.

Khamgaon.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants showing bolls. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Unusually hot. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Food-grains doing well.

Jalgaon.—Unusually hot. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton healthy and crop excellent. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects generally good

Broach.—Bright fair weather. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and in flower. Food-grains and all crops doing well.

Viramgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing, and in flower. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Dholera—Bright no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally Cotton plants want more rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Barsi.—Bright no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and want more rain. All crops doing well.

Sholapur.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. Looks like clearing up. Unusually hot. More rain wanted generally.

Bellary.—Looks like rain. All crops doing well.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, THE 5TH OCT.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been small and irregular. It is in moderate to large excess of normal.

Winds are cyclonic on the Coromandel Coast while calms and variable breezes prevail elsewhere. The force has been moderate to light.

Temperature—The day temperature has been from 5° to 8° in excess of normal over the greater part of the Bombay Presidency, on the Malabar Coast and at Veraval and Cawnpore. The highest temperature in the shade was 104° at Jacobabad and the lowest 64° at Indore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast along the coast from Cochin to Ratnagiri and also at Jubbulpore Hoshangabad, Indore, Veraval and Allahabad.

Rain.—Eight stations report rain to-day, the chief falls being 1·83" at Calicut and 1·17" at Cochin.

Weather to the east-south-east of Negapatam in the Bay appears to be squally and slightly unsettled, Rain in local showers is likely in Ceylon, the Madras Presidency and on the Malabar Coast. Weather is likely to become more or less cloudy in the Bombay Presidency.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

A wasp's nest was recently discovered in the roof of the parish church at Honington, South Lincolnshire, and steps were taken to destroy it. But the process of fumigation only drove the insects further into the edifice, where hundreds of young ones, in a half stupefied condition, were seen crawling about the floor, seats, and other parts of the church, and it was necessary, for the safety of the congregation, to hold the Sunday services in the school-room, pending their extinction.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The "Bombay Government Gazette" Oct. 5.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Gulabdas Laldas Nanavati to act as First Class Third Grade Subordinate Judge and to do duty as First Class Subordinate Judge under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act for the districts of Khandesh and Ahmednagar during the absence on leave of Mr Damodhar Govind Gharpure or pending further orders

Mr Ramchandra Anna Pai having resigned his appointment on the Bench of Special Magistrates at Kumta in the district of Kanara the magisterial powers conferred on him are withdrawn

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to confer on Mr Kashim Saheb valad Mahammad Saheb allthe powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class within the area comprised within the Municipal limits of the town of Kumta and to direct that Mr Kashim Saheb valad Mahammad Saheb shall be a member of the Bench of Special Magistrates at Kumta

Mr Bhikaji Raghunath Mehendale Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge Nasik, within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court of Nasik is invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Courts up to the amount of Rs 50

Mr Gunvantrai Gulabrai Desai Personal Asst to the Collr and Dist Magistrate in the dist of Thana to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that dist

Capt TDW Gillespie Supdt of Panchgani in the dist of Satara is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that dist and is invested with the following additional powers Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances power to make orders under section 144 Power to hold inquests Power to take cognizance of offences upon complain and upon police reports

The following Magistrates are empowered of the First Class in the dist of Khandesh to exercise the powers contemplated in section 8 (I) of the Reformatory Schools Act—Mr C S Campbell I C S Mr R D Bell I C S Mr Shalom Bapuji Israel Mr Balkrishna Narayan Vaidya Mr Ganesh Pandurang Thakar Mr Jamshedji Bejanji Vachha

Capt J R Darley 109th Infy to be Cantonment Magistrate at Ahmedabad in addition to his Military duties vice Capt P C Searle

Capt Darley is also appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the Ahmedabad Dist and will exercise the powers with which he is hereby invested within the limits of the Cantonment of Ahmedabad also to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Govt of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay and also to be the Judge of the Court of Small Causes established within the limits of the Cantonment of Ahmedabad.

Mr S A Powell B A M B M Ch Police Surgn and Surgn to the Coroner Bombay is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 7th October or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Major B B Grayfoot M D I M S to act as Police Surgn and Surgn to the Coroner Bombay in addition to his own duties during the absence on leave of Mr Powell or pending further orders.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr Frederick Budd Summers Marine Superintendent of the P & O S N Co to pilot vessels in the Port of Bombay from north of Cross Island to the P and O Company's Docks at Mazagaon and vice versa

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev H Mould on return from furlough to be Chaplain of steamer Point Aden. The Reverend E S J D'Alessio to be Chaplain of the Camp, Aden. The Rev P J Tibbs to be Chaplain of Ghorpuri. The Rev H T H Rountree to be Chaplain of Devali. The Rev W W Baillie on return from furlough to be Chaplain of Kirkee. The Rev H W Nelson on return from furlough to be Chaplain of Ahmednagar. The Rev W A Dickins to be Senior Presidency Chaplain The Rev H L Arnould to do duty at the Presidency. The Rev C M Barham on return from furlough to be Chaplain of Belgaum.

The Rev J Cameron Presidency Senior Chaplain Church of Scotland is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 4th Oct

The Rev J C Matthew is appointed to act as Presidency Senior Chaplain Church of Scotland, during the absence of the Rev J Cameron on privilege leave

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Major B B Grayfoot MD IMS to act as Professor of Botany Grant Medical College in addition to his own duties, during the abennce on leave of Mr S A Powell BA MB MCH or pending further orders

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Volunteer Corps—Second Lieutenant George Edmond Bright is transferred from the 1st Battalion G I P Ry Vol Rifle Corps to the Southern Maratha Ry Vol Rifle Corps with effect from the 1st Sept

Major W S P Ricketts MB, IMS is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and two days from the date of relief after 2nd Oct

Lieut J L Lunham MB IMS has been appointed to act as Civil Surgeon Jacobabad from the forenoon of the 1st Sept 1905, in addition to his own duties

Mr L J Mountford, ICS to be First Assistant vice Mr G D Madgavkar ICS promoted

Mr J H E Tupper ICS to be Second Assistant vice Mr L J Mountford promoted

Hon'ble Mr R A Lamb CIE ICS are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India with effect from the 16th Oct

Is appears that Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, who is to reset the tune, "Turn again, Whittington," for Wren's church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, will only have ten, and not twelve, bells to work upon. The bells were rung for the first time on June 4, 1762, the anniversary of the birthday of George III. Bow Church which used to ring the curfew, for the City possesses London's oldest bellringer. He is James Robert Haworth in his eighty-fifth year, and has rung peals, commencing at St. Dunstan's in the West, for over seventy years.

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The tell-tale of the success or failure at Drury Lane Theatre is the first Monday after the production of a new piece. If the box office exibits signs of life and movement, with a regular queue of waiters, then according to tradition long accepted and never yet known to fail the management is in for a prosperous time. If, on the other hand, the public come to the playhouse in driblets the omen may be excepted as one of uneasy portent. "The Prodigal Son" has fortunately received the happier fate and there is now every certainty that the drama will continue to hold the boards until the arrival of the moment necessary for the preparation of the pantomime. It is noticeable that ladies figure in unusual proporation among those attending the theatre, but considering the sympathetic qualities of the story this is not in the the least degree surprising.

Mr. Tree has scored an unequivocal success with the production of "Oliver Twist," at His Majesty's and the fact that a Dickens dramatisation has laid such a strong hold upon the public encourages the hope that many more dramatic versions of the great novelist's works may yet be produced "Nicholas Nickleby" has not come before the London public for a good thirty years, save for a solitary performance by the late Fred Leslie at the Gaiety in 1887—and such a character as Newman Noggs must appeal irresistibly to an actor of such whimsical bias as Mr. Tree. George Belmore made a great hit at the Adelphi in this part in the days when poor William Terriss played Nicholas, and in Miss Bowman the manager of His Majesty's has a Smike ready to hand. Montagu Tigg in "Martin Chuzzlewit" also presents fine possibilities, though the story has lately been handled by Mr. Willard and it is, save for a certain prettiness, less forcible in its appeal to the sympathies than other of the great novelist's creations. The Keeleys made a hit with "Chuzzlewit" in the long ago but the interest then centres in broad comedy acting rather than in a direct sentimental story.

"David Copperfield" has usually resolved itself into two different classes of plays—one dealing with the Micawber side of the novel, and the other with little Em'ly, with Peggotty as a fine rugged lead. Many years have passed since we last saw "Dombey and Son," under the title of "Heart's Delight," and "Florence," and the most vividly lasting of the Dickens dramatic adaptations is undoubtedly that of "Jo," wherein Miss Jennie Lee, now appearing in Mr. Tree's company, achieved success all over the world. "Barnaby Rudge" gave Mrs. John Wood a great chance as Miss Miggs at the Princess's forty years ago, and the doubling of this part with that of Dolly Varden was a favourite custom of some of our best actresses, including Miss Virginia Blockwood. Little Nell and the Marchioness have also always been a favourite "double." In the whole Dickens range Mr. Tree will find few parts—except Obenreizer in "No Thoroughfare"—which give such opportunities for tragic force but he has a wide field of choice before him all the same.

Miss Olga Nethersole sails for America on or about the 13th of this month to produce, at Washington, ten days later Mr. W. L. Courtey's adoptation of Paul Hervieu's powerful drama, "Le Dedale" For the interpretation of the piece she has engaged a company which includes Mr. Hamilton Revelle, Mr. Hubert Carter, Mr. William Farren, jun., Miss Louise Moodie, Miss Cicely Richards, and Miss Dorothy Grimston. In order to assist her with the final rehearsals, which will take place in Washington, Mr. Courtney also has promised to cross the Atlantic.

Mr. H. B. Irving has just acquired from Mr. Edward Knoblauch, a young dramatist of whom a good deal is likely to be heard in the future, a new play in four acts, entitled "A Loyal Rebel." The action takes place in the reign of George II., and admits of several picturesque sets. The hero is something of a recluse, a quiet, easy going man, a student, and a lover of Nature, whose shy and retiring manner has earned for him a reputation for timidity. But in process of time the moment arrives when circumstances spur him on to activity, and it is then discovered that he possesses no ordinary stock of courage. Production of the piece cannot of course, be expected, in view of Mr. Irving's promise appearance at the Waldorf, for some little time, but the event should be looked forward to with curiosity and interest as involving the introduction to the London stage of a new dramatist. Mr. Knoblauch, it may be mentioned, has also just completed in conjuction with the authors of the novel, a dramatic version of "The Shulamite."

Upwards of £40,000 has been spent on the reconstruction and redecoration of the Empire. The auditorium proper is classic in style, almost severely Greek, the colour—white—blending in the corridors and saloons with the contrasting. First Empire style of mahogany and mirrors, decorated most ornately with old gold enrichments. The balcony in front of the boxes is now of wrought-iron work, pierced and gilt, while the front of the grand circle above becomes the main architectural feature of the interior. The private boxes have been enlarged and half the pillars supporting the various tiers have been removed thus giving a better view of the stage; while the entire floor of the house is now a parterre of over 250 stalls. In addition to the two original entrances to this part of the house from Leicester-square and Leicester-street, there is now a third, going direct from the main entrance by a straight corridor and a very few steps, ending in the middle of the perterre. There are also two additional exists from the stalls leading into Lisle-street. The upholstering generally is in Royal purple and apple-green.

Great changes have been effected on the Empire stage. The grid has been raised to twice the height it was before and the width from fly-rail to flyrail is 70ft, thus providing a stage capable of presenting the most complicated and elaborate spectacular display. Indeed with all the latest appliances now to be found behind the scenes at this house in Leicester-square a production as heavy as that required for grand opera could be worked with the greatest ease. A number of new dressing-rooms and offices have been added while everything both before and behind the curtain at the Empire is thoroughly fireproof. A new act-drop has been painted by Mr. Joseph Harker.

In addition to of the artists mentioned Miss Lottie Venne has been engaged for the "revue" at the Palace Mr Herman Finck, the conductor of the orchestra, has composed special music for it. There is to be a chorus of journalists duchesses, workingman, lady M.P.'s babies and husbands, The period is 1910, and the piece will be in five scenes. Already the Theatrical Managers Association has given warning that any contravention of the existing law may lead to legal proceedings and a revival of the old and dreary problem, "What is a stage play?" may again present itself.

"Veronique" was withdrawn on the 23rd inst. and its successor, "The Gay Lord Vergy," was produced on Thursday, the 28th, at the Apollo Theater Mr. Wentworth Croke has engaged the well-known dancer Miss Ethel Ross-Selwicke, as premier danseuse Miss Aurelie Revy, the Hungarian prima donna who has been specially engaged to play Gabrielle" the wife of the "Gay Lord," has just returned from the Continent. Since this young artiste last appeared at Covent Garden Opera a year ago she has sung in Italy with great success. In additon to being a high class singer Miss Revy is an expert violinist, and often accompanies herself on the violin when singing at concerts. She is also a good linguist, speaking seven languages.

Madame Clementine De Vere who is at present playing principal soprano roles with the Moody-Manners Opera Company in the provinces has been specially engaged to sing Marguerite in Berlioz's Faust at the forthcoming Sheffield Festival on October 6th. This well-known singer has established two records—one for being the highest paid church singer in the world she receiving for several years £1,000 per annum for singing once a week in a New York church; the other being a record journey of over 6,000 miles to fulfil a single engagement. Madame De Vere came to London during the summer of 1900 to sing at the Covent Garden Opera, where she was heard by Mr. Charles Manners, who secured her services for his ensuing season. Madame De Vere had previously promised to sign in Beethoven's Mass in D. at the inauguration of the new Temple of Classical Music in Boston, U.S.A. Rather than break her word she decided to take the long journey for this one appearance, Consequently after singing one evening it Manchester she took train to Southampton, caught a steamer the following day and arrived in Boston at the appointed time, sang, and commenced the return journey next day. She appeared with the Moody-Manners Company at Sunderland, after an absence of only fifteen days.

Mr. Philip Carr's letter to the "Daily News" is discouraging reading for those who hoped that the Mermaid Repertory theatre would gradually establish itself on a sound and permanent basis. It is clear from what he says that there had been no material support forthcoming from the public and that the prominent men who have lent their names to the scheme have sent nothing else. The rebuke is merited, for surely men who pretend to be in favour of such a scheme should help in a material way when possible. But I must confess that personally I have no great belief in artistic enterprises which require a subsidy to take the place of public support. If the support is forthcoming and yet the enterprise cannot be made to pay it is another matter.

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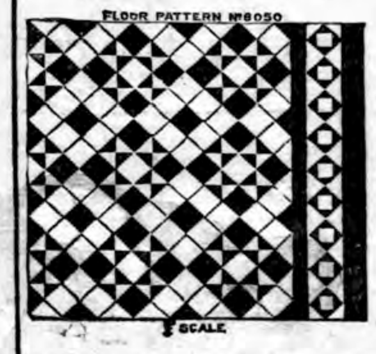

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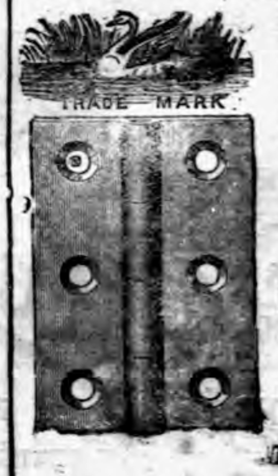

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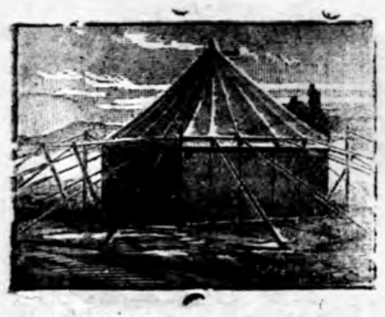

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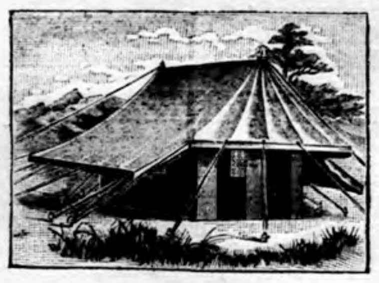

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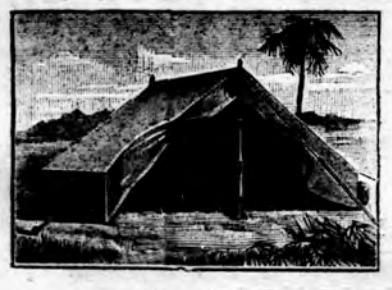

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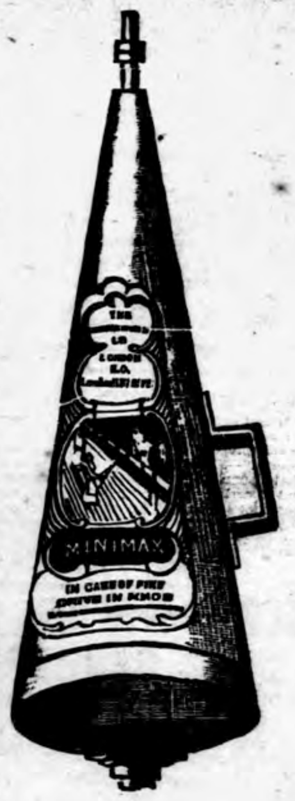

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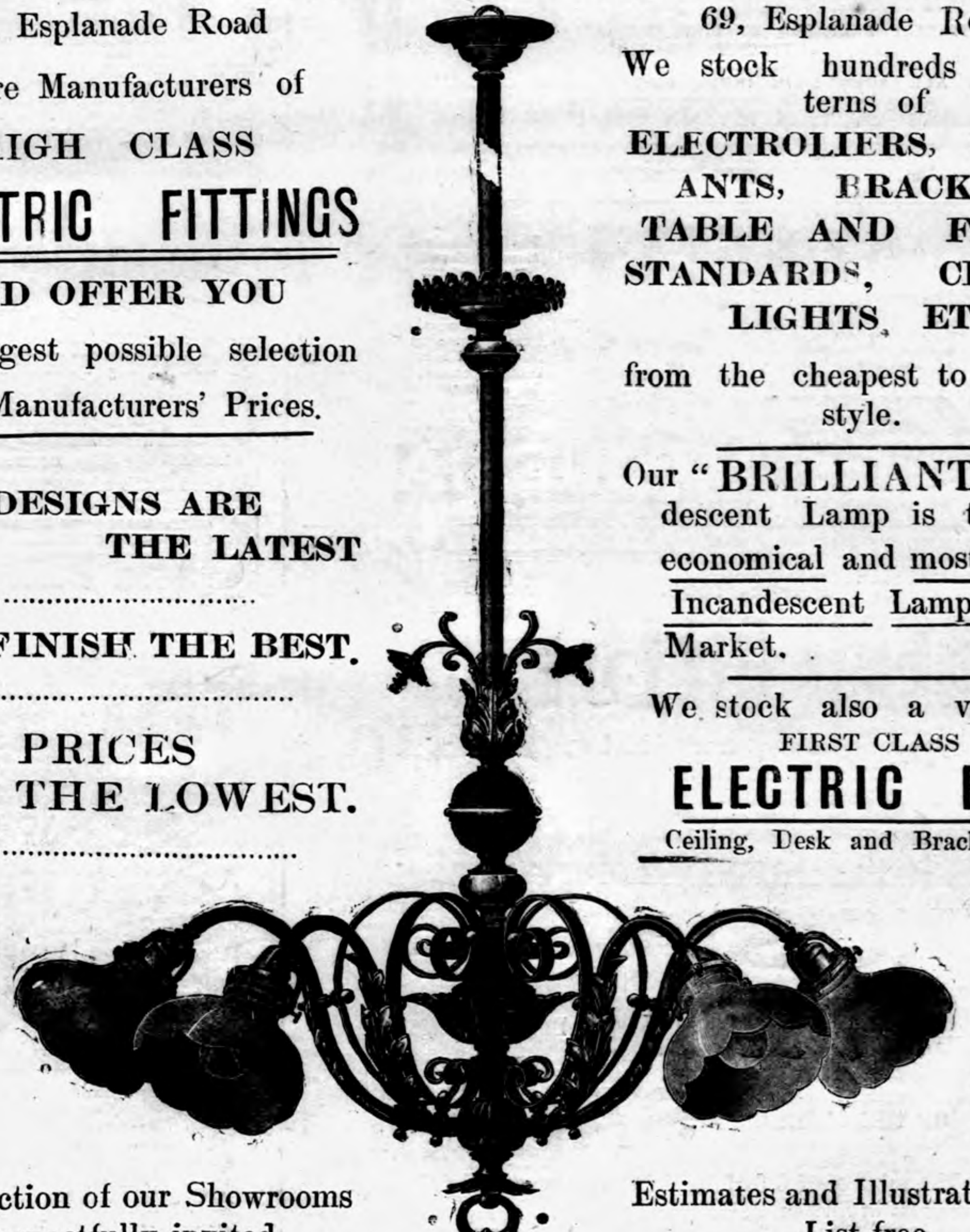

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